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Garber family selling The Madison Courier to Paxton

As many of you know, The Madison Courier and the Garber family have been intertwined for six generations.

Since Michael Christian Garber gave up his drygoods store in Rising Sun, Indiana, in 1849 to become a small-town publisher in Madison, the ownership of the paper always has been held by a majority of direct Garber descendants.

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the era of the Garber family is ending.

This edition of the Courier — Saturday, February 29, 2020 — will be the last overseen by the Garber lineage.

The edition of March 3 will be published by Paxton Media Group, a family-owned media company headquartered in Paducah, Kentucky, that is managed by fourth- and fifth-generation Paxton family members. The company owns 70-plus newspapers across the Midwest and Southeast, including 12 other dailies in Indiana.

My brother, William Jacobs, and sister, Sara Clymer, and I have thought about this change over a long period of time and feel that is the best path forward for our family and to ensure the survival of the newspaper.

We want to thank the generations of readers who have allowed our family to play a role in their lives and the local businesspeople who have partnered with us to grow our businesses.

We also want to thank the employees, past and present, who have worked tirelessly to inform our community through a newspaper and more recently an electronic news presence that has served this community faithfully, always striving to do its best.

We believe, now more than ever, in the work that newspapers do. A community without a newspaper is greatly diminished.

The resource advantages a larger organization brings to the table makes continuation of the Courier more secure. That, along with the inherent strength and vitality of our community makes us hopeful for a bright future.

Our lives have been enriched by having been part of Madison.

We treasure this city and its people.

Thank you for all we have shared.

Curt Jacobs
Publisher
The Madison Courier

'We are ready to find forever homes'

Treatment and attention on Feb. 4 for animals rescued in a raid west of Hanover. (Courier staff photos by Collin Overton)

By COLLIN OVERTON
Courier staff writer

The 134 animals seized in a hoarding case earlier this month are now looking for good homes, Jenny Slover, director of the Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter said Thursday.

Local and state authorities and volunteers conducted a raid on a property west of Hanover Feb. 4, in which they confiscated dozens of dogs, cats, livestock and other animals living in poor conditions inside and around a house belonging to Vickie Gorrell, 59, of Lexington. Gorrell on Wednesday pleaded guilty to two counts of neglect of an invertebrate animal, both Class A misdemeanors, and was sentenced to 545 days in Jefferson County Jail all probatedand ordered to pay restitution for the medical care and boarding of all animals.

"I'm very happy with the outcome and that it came about so quickly," Slover said. "The Prosecutor's Office and Detective Yancy Denning with the Sheriff's Department really worked hard in getting it to a point where the animals would not go back to Ms. Gorrell, that we could find them good homes, and they did so quickly."

Slover said it was the first hoarding case she'd ever worked, and hopefully her last.

"Overall, I'm surprised at the good temperament of the animals. I was also appalled at some of the medical conditions that need to be treated that were not treated. We have taken care of those at this point and are continuing to provide care for everyone," she said.

Every animal seized is now up for adoption, but not all are at the shelter yet because of the sheer volume of animals. Six cats and 10 dogs are now at the shelter and can be viewed on sisaveapet.com.

The rest, including six dogs and a cat that are pregnant, are being cared for at rescues around the area, Slover said. One cat will not be up for adoption at the shelter and will instead become someone's barn cat because "she's not real friendly," Slover said.

"And they're approved rescues," Slover said. "They're people we've worked with in the past, and we know that they're going to find those animals good homes. In most cases, in fact, in all cases, rescues will have them neutered before they leave. So they'll be fully vetted when they become available for adoption."

The rest of the animals, including 15 rabbits, six potbellied pigs, six ducks, 16 chickens, five parakeets, seven cockatiels, one pigeon and a goat were under the care of Jefferson County Animal Control. Anyone interested in those can contact dispatch at 812-265-2648 and ask to be put in touch

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SW bus driver intercedes in assault, but is suspended 3 days

By COLLIN OVERTON
Courier staff writer

Southwestern bus driver Ed Hensley didn't think twice when he ran from his bus to stop a student from assaulting his mother on his route earlier this month. But what followed was a three-day suspension without pay for violating a state law forbidding drivers from leaving their buses while children are on board.

Hensley and his wife, Morgan — a teacher at Southwestern for more than 20 years — brought up the issue at the district's Board of Education meeting Feb. 24 through a prepared statement read by Morgan Hensley. "Do you really want to send the message that helping another person is not allowed? Had that been your mother, sister, brother or child, would you have not wanted someone to help?" she read from the statement.

The statement said Hensley had made a stop on a usual route through a subdivision off Highway 56 when one of the students boarding told Hensley his brother, who Hensley had been driving for eight years, was running late. Hensley told the student to run back to the house and let his brother know he would swing back by the house in 10 minutes as a second chance to get on the bus.

The statement said that 10 minutes later, Hensley returned to see the front door of the house wide open. Hensley said that from where he was sitting he could see the student fighting with and physically assaulting his mother, who was "a lot smaller" than he was, Hensley said. Hensley said he saw the student punch his mother, sending her to the floor, and decided to take action.

"At that point, I made the decision to render aid or at least try to defuse the situation," his statement said.

The statement said Hensley put the bus in park, removed his keys from the ignition, told a student to turn off the alarm and ran 30 feet to the entrance of the home. In that time, he saw the woman get back up and begin pushing her son out the door. The son continued to fight and be combative, Hensley said. Hensley said he got to the door and yelled the student's name, which made the student stop and look at Hensley.

"I demanded he leave the home and get on the bus. He leaves the home dressed only in pants and shoes, he has on no shirt. He then punches the side of the house creating holes in the siding. I requested the mother throw me a shirt for the student to put on. He started to go back into the house, still obviously angry, but I yelled for the mother to slam the door and lock it. This prevented the student from reentering the home," Hensley's statement recounted.

After that, the statement said, the student put on the shirt his mother had thrown him, walked to his assigned seat on the bus, and sat silently.

Hensley said in an interview later that the student had never misbehaved on his bus, either to and from school or on trips to athletic events.

"That's what I want everyone to understand," he said. "This young man has never, ever, ever gave me a problem."

Immediately after defusing the situation, the statement said, Hensley grabbed his radio and began phoning for assistance, concerned for the woman's safety and not sure if the student needed to be removed from the bus. It was 6:58 a.m. when he sent out the first call for help. He was unable to reach anyone at base until 7:17 a.m., after numerous

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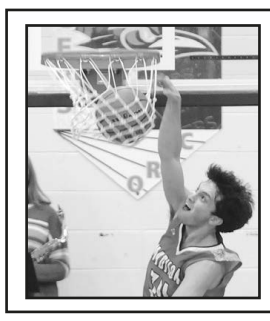

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Management company to close site, lay off 199 workers

Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS — An asset financing and fleet management company has told the state it plans to close its Indianapolis facility, eliminating 199 jobs. 19th Capital Group filed a notice with the Indiana Department of Workforce Development this week saying layoffs will begin on or about March 27 and most will occur over 14 days beginning April 27. The affected positions include sales reps, accounts receivable analysts, truck maintenance workers and drivers. Its website says 19th Capital Group provides asset financing and fleet management solutions for the North American trucking industry.

Judge denies man's bid to withdraw plea

INDIANAPOLIS — A 19-year-old man who pleaded guilty in the fatal shooting of a prominent doctor faces decades behind bars after a judge refused to allow him to back out of his plea deal. Devon Seats pleaded guilty in January to murder and three counts of burglary in the November 2017 slaying of Dr. Kevin Rodgers, who was fatally shot in his home on Indianapolis' northwest side. Seats had admitted breaking into Rodgers' home and shooting him to death, according to court documents, but he surprised Marion County prosecutors when he told the court on Feb. 13 — the day he was expected to be sentenced — that he wanted out of his plea agreement. However, Marion Superior Court Judge Barbara Crawford denied Seats' bid to withdraw his guilty plea on Thursday, largely citing a jailhouse call during which she said Seats had expressed "buyer's remorse" for his guilty plea. "Not for any other reason than he no longer wanted (the deal)," Crawford said, The Indianapolis Star reported. The judge scheduled Seats' sentencing for March 12. Crawford's decision means Seats faces up to 50 years in Rodgers' killing. Three other co-defendants had previously pleaded guilty in connection with Rodgers' slaying and have been sentenced. The 61-year-old Rodgers was the program director emeritus of the emergency medicine residency at the Indiana University School of Medicine, and was also the president of the American Academy of Emergency Medicine. Gov. Eric Holcomb posthumously awarded Rodgers the Sagamore of the Wabash, the state's highest civilian honor, in May 2018, saying: "His exemplary life will continue to positively impact our state for years to come."

Subaru's plant getting $158M expansion

LAFAYETTE — A Subaru plant is set for a $158 million expansion that will create 350 new jobs by adding a new service parts facility and a transmission assembly shop, the automaker said Wednesday. Subaru of Indiana Automotive said both projects will be located on the plant's 820-acre Lafayette campus, with the transmission assembly shop to be added to the existing plant. Construction of that addition and the stand-alone service parts facility is expected to begin this summer at the plant, located about 60 miles north of Indianapolis. The SIA plant — Subaru's only manufacturing facility outside of Asia — employs more than 6,000 workers who build the Ascent, Impreza, Legacy and Outback models for North America. Since the plant began operation in 1989, its annual production has increased from 67,000 vehicles to a projected 410,000 vehicles in 2020. About 50% of all Subarus sold in North America are built in Indiana. "Our production levels have tripled over the past 10 years. These new projects are exciting growth opportunities to help us meet increasing customer demand," said Scott Brand, SIA's senior vice president of administration and quality. Subaru of Indiana Automotive is a subsidiary of Subaru Corp. The new projects at the Lafayette plant are among several made there since the plant opened. Recently, the company spent $140 million to support the plant's production of the Subaru Ascent, a three-row crossover.

Domestic battery charges dismissed

CROWN POINT — Six domestic battery charges have been dismissed against Lake County Recorder Michael B. Brown after his attorneys provided prosecutors with videos showing the alleged victim hitting him in front of children several times and defecating on his personal belongings. Lake County Prosecutor Bernard Carter said the videos undermined his office's ability to prosecute the case. The charges were dismissed Wednesday.

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Brown, 36, of Hobart, was charged Feb. 10 with eight felony counts that also included criminal confinement and neglect of a dependent. Brown's attorney Michael Woods has said Brown is the victim in the case and that his accuser "has tried to manipulate the system here to perpetuate that cycle of domestic violence," The (Northwest Indiana) Times reported. In a letter to the alleged victim Tuesday, Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Barbara McConnell wrote the prosecutor's office had no other choice but to dismiss the case because of the woman's conduct, lack of veracity and lack of cooperation. A friend of the woman had called police after she reached out to him "because things are getting worse and she is scared," court documents state. The friend told police the alleged victim feared for her safety. The county recorder oversees the recording and preservation of public records, including deeds, mortgages, liens, and articles of incorporation.

Train hauling crude oil derails, no spills

EAST CHICAGO — A freight train hauling tanker cars loaded with crude oil partially derailed after dozens of the cars disconnected from the rest of the train, officials said. After 41 tanker cars somehow became disconnected Wednesday evening from the CSX train's conductor car, several cars on the eastbound train derailed in East Chicago. Hazardous materials teams were sent to the site, but officials said no oil was spilled and no injuries were reported. Between five and 10 cars needed to be uprighted following the accident, which led authorities to temporarily evacuate some nearby businesses, the East Chicago Fire Department said. The cause of the derailment remains under investigation.

Kentucky

Senate OKs bill to rights for some felons

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Senate on Thursday approved a proposed constitutional amendment to restore voting rights for some felons who have completed their sentences. The measure passed on a 29-7 vote and now heads to the House, the Courier Journal reported. If approved there, it would be placed on the statewide November ballot for voters to decide. It would amend Kentucky's Constitution to allow felons to have their voting rights restored after serving their full sentence, as long as they were not convicted of treason, sex crimes, violent crimes or crimes against children. The version clearing the Senate would leave it up to the legislature to determine how voting rights would be restored and if it would include a waiting period. Democratic Sen. Reginald Thomas voted against the bill, saying it did not go far enough and should have enshrined an automatic restoration of voting rights after a felony sentence has been completed. Soon after he took office in December, Gov. Andy Beshear restored the voting rights of about 140,000 nonviolent felons through an executive order, fulfilling a campaign pledge. However, voting rights advocates want this to extend automatically to former felons going forward, and not rely on the whims of individual governors.

DOJ backs photographer challenging rights law

LOUISVILLE — The U.S. Department of Justice has weighed in on a lawsuit filed by a wedding photographer who is challenging a city ordinance banning businesses from discriminating against gay customers. The Justice Department filed a "statement of interest" this week in federal court saying that the photographer, Chelsey Nelson, is likely to succeed on her claim. Nelson sued Louisville city officials in November, arguing that the city's ordinance violated the First Amendment. She has written about her business that she "can't photograph anything that conflicts with my religious conviction that marriage is a covenant relationship before God between one man and one woman," according to court records. Nelson is asking the court to block enforcement of the law, known as a fairness ordinance, because she does not want to photograph same-sex weddings. "Forcing a photographer, against her conscience, to express her support for a wedding that her faith opposes violates the Constitution," a release from the Justice Department said Thursday. Nelson has not, according to court records, been forced to photograph a same-sex wedding. City of Louisville officials have responded to the lawsuit by arguing that Nelson has no cause to challenge the ordinance. Lawyers defending the city government have asked the judge to dismiss the suit. The American Civil Liberties Union filed a brief defending the city, arguing that the Nelson's intent to offer wedding photography only to heterosexual couples violates the city law. "Nelson Photography must know who a prospective customer is before deciding whether it will refuse to serve that person," the ACLU brief said, calling it identity-based discrimination. The suit echoes a 2018 ruling by the Supreme Court that said Colorado violated the rights of a baker to exercise his religion when it sanctioned him for declining to bake a wedding cake for a gay couple.

Tech engineering firm expanding, 83 new jobs

COVINGTON — A technology engineering firm plans to add at least 83 jobs with a $5.3 million expansion of its headquarters. STEP CG's headquarters is in Covington and will move to a location on the Ohio River, Gov. Andy Beshear's office said in a news release Thursday. The new facility will provide nearly 7,000 square feet of additional office space, the release said. The company provides networking, voice, security and professional services for industries including health care, education, manufacturing, financial, retail, legal, government and service providers. It has been headquartered in northern Kentucky since 2015. The Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority gave preliminary approval Thursday to a 10-year incentive agreement with the company, providing up to $900,000 in tax incentives.

Body found at storage unit is missing woman

GEORGETOWN — A body found at a storage facility was that of a missing woman whose boyfriend was charged with her murder, authorities confirmed Wednesday. An autopsy at the Frankfort Medical Examiners office confirmed 32-year-old Sheena Baxter's remains were found at a storage unit in Richmond Tuesday, news outlets reported. A cause of death wasn't immediately released. A Scott County grand jury indicted Baxter's ex-boyfriend Joseph Hicks on robbery and murder charges in her death Tuesday. Baxter was last seen on Valentine's Day at her sister's home. Hicks, 53, was already in jail after being arrested last week on charges of filing a false police report and tampering with evidence. Police said he reported being shot during an attempted robbery at a store in Georgetown on the day Baxter disappeared, but surveillance video showed he wasn't there. Last week, police searched Hicks' car after receiving a tip and found Baxter's cellphone. A judge issued an emergency protection order and a temporary protection order for Baxter against Hicks in 2018, court records show. It's unclear whether Hicks had an attorney who could comment on his behalf. His arraignment is set for March 2.

Teacher arrested, accused of abuse

FLATWOODS — A teacher was arrested at a middle school after being accused of inappropriate behavior with a student. Derrick Elliott, 57, was arrested Wednesday at Russell Middle School and charged with second-degree sodomy, news outlets reported. The case involved a student who was under the age of 14, according to a complaint obtained by news outlets. Elliott is no longer employed with the school and has been barred from entering onto district property, Russell Independent Schools Superintendent Sean Horne said. The matter was being investigated by the Flatwoods Police Department.

T. Marzetti expansion to create 140 new jobs

MUNFORDVILLE — T. Marzetti Co. plans to invest more than $90 million to expand a plant and create 140 new jobs, officials said. The company plans a nearly 185,000-square-foot expansion at its manufacturing plant in Hart County to increase its production of salad dressings and sauces, according to a statement from Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear. Beshear plans to visit the facility Friday to celebrate the jobs being created. "Our administration aims to spur job growth across the state, and existing companies like T. Marzetti will be at the center of those efforts," Beshear said. Company leaders say the project should be completed by next summer.

— The Associated Press

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Temperature: high 39, low 26, mean 32.5, excess 6.8
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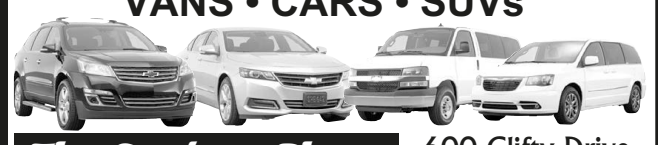
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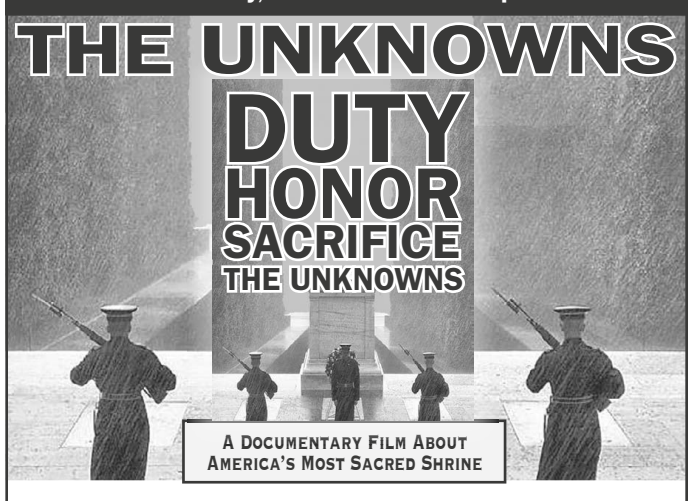

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Syringe Service Programs could get a one-year extension

By WHITNEY DOWNARD AND APRILE RICKERT
CNHI Statehouse Reporter, News and Tribune

INDIANAPOLIS — Syringe Service Programs could get a one-year extension under an amended bill after Indiana Senators killed a bill allowing the programs to operate in perpetuity.

An amendment to HB 1182 (http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2020/bills/house/1182), which outlines HIV language and fatality review boards, would allow the programs, known as SSPs, to continue beyond the end date of July 2021.

The previous bill, SB 207 (http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2020/bills/senate/207), narrowly died on Feb. 4 with 27 no votes.

State Rep. Ed Clere, R-New Albany, who wrote the legislation allowing the state's first SSP in 2015 in response to the HIV outbreak in Scott County, also worked quickly to get the SSP language amended into HB 1182, which he authored, after it failed in the Senate.

"It's one tool in the toolbox — but it's a critical tool," he told the News and Tribune following the hearing Wednesday morning before the Senate Health and Provider Services Committee.

Syringe exchange programs are places where people who use intravenous drugs can go to get clean needles by returning used ones, which proponents say mitigates the spread of communicable diseases associated with sharing needles, and health complications related to using old or dull ones.

They can also get free health services such as HIV or Hepatitis C testing, primary care and resources for addiction treatment.

The programs are currently in nine of Indiana's 92 counties — including Clark County since early 2017 — but Clere said due to their populations, represent coverage for about a third of Hoosiers.

Although there were many "important and effective interventions in Scott County...there was nothing that did more to stop the spread of HIV than the syringe exchange.

"And it's been highly effective in other counties, including Clark, in reducing the spread of communicable disease," Clere said.

Kris Box, the Indiana State Health Commissioner, told Senators that Indiana had seen a greater decrease in drug overdose deaths, 13%, than the nation, which had only a 4% decrease in overdose deaths.

"This is encouraging news, but we know there is still a lot of work to be done," Box said. "Syringe service programs are one part of a comprehensive strategy to address the opioid and drug epidemic."

Box said that of the 8,500 Hoosiers assisted by the programs, 6,600 had received referrals for treatment in addition to services they wouldn't have accessed otherwise.

Box, an OB-GYN, said she feared that without the extension, county commissioners might not be inclined to renew several of the programs in the upcoming year.

"For Hoosiers struggling with substance abuse disorders, syringe service programs are a critical step on the journey to treatment and recovery," Box said.

Also testifying at the Senate hearing was Eric Yazel, the Clark County health officer who oversees Southern Indiana's syringe exchange. He offered an on-the-ground perspective for senators on the importance of SSPs, telling legislators that overdoses, related emergency room visits and infectious skin diseases had all dropped.

"Are we enabling? Yes," Yazel said, addressing senator concerns. "We are enabling access to a health care system that this population wouldn't normally access."

He shared his experiences as a doctor in the emergency room seeing the opioid epidemic firsthand and the life-changing moment when patients realize they have HIV.

"I've lived this firsthand in the emergency department. I've held a mother's hand as I've told her I wasn't able to bring her son back," Yazel said. "The reality is, what we were doing wasn't working."

Yazel said that, contrary to popular thought, SSP patients were more likely to properly dispose their syringes, disclose their HIV status to medical professionals and seek treatment. Combined, he estimated it saved his county $2 million every year.

Jake Christenson, a student studying for his Master's at Indiana University, gave testimony as a former IV drug user.

"While using, I relapsed and put my life at risk daily," Christenson said, adding that his use predated the 2015 HIV outbreak in Scott County. "Getting needles was so difficult that I used the same ones for weeks on end to the point where the metal tip would either bend… or the tip would physically break off."

Christenson said he knew of the public health benefits and advantages of SSPs from his graduate studies.

"I realize now that I'm one of the very few lucky ones," Christenson said about avoiding infectious diseases. "I'm here to support needle exchange programs not just because of what I've learned throughout my studies in public health, but because I have a moral obligation to people who inject drugs, being one who is still able to speak today."

The bill, HB 1182, creates a framework for counties to establish local fatality review boards, similar to child fatality review boards, in order to study gaps in community services for suicide prevention and substance abuse.

Ross Silverman, a Public Health professor at Indiana University, said that Indiana had over 1,800 overdose deaths and over 1,000 suicides in 2017, deaths that would be reviewed by these boards.

On a model fatality review board program he helped administer, Silverman said it "helped these local agencies see the context surrounding overdose deaths" as well as reducing the drug use stigma and identifying recurring problems.

Beth Keeney, the senior vice president of Clark County's LifeSpring Health Systems, testified at the hearing that an initial sharp decline in overdose deaths in Clark County had plateaued, leaving officials at a loss for a solution.

"We've made really good progress in reducing the economic and health burdens of substance use disorder," Keeney said. "We need to figure out what's going on with these folks and why they continue to die when they don't need to."

Kate Hess Pace, executive director at Hoosier Action in New Albany, told the News and Tribune she hopes the syringe exchange programs, what she calls evidence-based, good public policy, continue.

"This doesn't solve all of the problems associated with substance abuse, but I do think that this is a really important step for ensuring that everybody gets treated with dignity, that people have access to make healthy choices whatever their circumstances are," Hess Pace said.

"I think we're starting to change the conversation and shift the narrative about why these matter. And I think there's just a role for ongoing destigmatization of this issue if we're really going to be serious about taking it on."

Another amendment to the bill allows health care employees to know the HIV status of patients in case of accidental "needle sticks." Rep. Rita Fleming, D-Jeffersonville, said she'd experienced an accidental needle puncture with a patient whose HIV and Hepatitis status was unknown.

"It's quite inconvenient and painful," Fleming, an OB-GYN, said of the month-long process to protect herself against an infection.

The bill passed out the committee unanimously with both amendments and will go before the full Senate.

Indiana HB 1182 passed the House on Jan. 28. Rep. Clere said if it passes the Senate and is signed by Gov. Eric Holcomb, the bill will allow crucial programs to continue and give time for lawmakers to discuss how to move forward beyond 2022.

He said he sees the need for them continuing as long as the drugs do.

"As long as there's intravenous drug use, yes," he said.

Prized coonhound rescued from southern Indiana cave

By KRYSTAL SHETLER
(Bedford) Times-Mail

CAMPBELLSBURG — BuzzMan was hungry and tired, but unscathed, after volunteers rescued him from a Campbellsburg cave late Sunday afternoon.

BuzzMan is Mike White's champion coon hound. He was on the trail of a raccoon Saturday during a sanctioned hunt sponsored by the Campbellsburg Coon Hunters Club when he went missing. BuzzMan is equipped with a GPS collar, but his location stopped at the entrance of a cave.

"You wouldn't have known it was a cave; it just looked like a hole in the side of a hill," said Logan Ray of Orleans, who helped organize the hunt and stayed with White during the rescue. "There are a lot of caves in the area, but we didn't know this one was there. He was running a track down when Mike lost service."

Apparently, a raccoon dashed into the mouth of the cave, which wasn't big enough to fit a human, and BuzzMan followed. When he got inside, the raccoon scampered up a place where the dog couldn't go. It was pitchdark inside,and BuzzMan couldn't find his way back out.

Suspecting BuzzMan was in the cave, White and Ray called Indiana Conservation Officer Neal Brewington, who has been trained in cave rescues, and he reached out to Anmar Mirza, a caver who is also a trained rescue volunteer. Mirza was on his way home to Williams after attending a National Cave Rescue Commission meeting in Tennessee with fellow caver Jessica Deli. He happened to be close to the area, so he stopped. It was late Saturday night-early Sunday morning.

Mirza and Brewington dug out 6-7 feet of earth and debris to make the entrance passable, and squeezed through. They crawled on their bellies for approximately 20 feet, then on their hands and knees for another 20-30 feet before they came to an area where they had to move big rocks and sediment to go any farther.

By this time, it was 2 a.m., and the men decided to come out, get some rest and give the dog time to come out.

By late Sunday afternoon, however, the dog still hadn't appeared, so Mirza called in some smaller volunteers he knew would be more likely to fit inside the cave entrance. Laura Demarest, Danyele Green, Kevin Romanak, Grace Bohnenkamp and Cole Reynolds responded. The two smallest entered the cave, followed by cavers who were a little bigger so they could enlarge the passageway. BuzzMan was found about 600 feet inside the cave, up about 15 feet on a ledge. Romanak strapped his extra light on the dog, which then "booked it" out of the cave, Mirza said.

"One minute we were standing out there talking and the next a dog shot right out of the cave," Ray said. The cavers did find evidence of raccoons inside the cave.

The cave, Ray said, is on private property in the area of Cave River Valley. The property owner gave permission for the coon hunt, then also gave volunteers permission to perform the rescue.

"We are very thankful for everyone involved," Ray said. "We can't say it enough. ... All that property owner had to say was no, and they couldn't have even tried the rescue, but he didn't. ... And all those cavers are volunteers. They came out on their own time with their own equipment. It's great to have someone who is willing to do that on a volunteer basis."

Mirza believes the cave might be a virgin cave, meaning it has never been explored. If that's the case, he hopes the property owner allows him and other cavers to map it.

"Cavers always enjoy exploring caves," Mirza said. "When we can do it on top of a successful rescue, that's a win."

Mirza said there are more than 4,000 caves in the state of Indiana. He said there are about two to three cave rescues a year. In his career, he's been involved in about 150 rescues — about 30 of those were animals, including goats, horses and calves.

"We do this as a labor of love," he said.

Ray said BuzzMan is a Professional Kennel Club Gold Champion with more than $11,000 won. White, who lives in Austin, bought him almost a year ago for about $5,000.

"He's a good one," Ray said of the 5-year-old dog. "When he's on his game, you can't beat him."

Mizra said if the cave is a virgin cave, not yet explored and mapped, it will be named BuzzMan's Cave.

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OBITUARIES

Linda Lee

Linda Lee "Granny" Gordon Lee, 68, of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020, at her home.

She was born April 8, 1951, in Indianapolis, to Bernard Lee and Betty Lou Reed Gordon. She grew up in Carmel, Indiana, until the age of 16 when she moved to California. She moved to Texas in 1974 and worked as a jailer and dispatcher in Haskell, Texas. In 1995 she moved to Madison and worked for Clifty Falls State Park as a gate attendant and in housekeeping and also as a gate attendant at the Charlestown State Park. She enjoyed reading, playing Bingo, crafts, camping, hiking, traveling and anything that involved her grandchildren. Most recently she enjoyed watching her granddaughters participate on their N.A.S.P. archery team where she was known to all the participants and parents as "Granny". She was raised in the Methodist faith.

She married Jimmy "Jim" Wayne Hays in 1969 and they had a daughter. She was later married to Kenneth L. Lee in 1972.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth L. Lee of Madison; a daughter, Jennifer Hays of Madison; her step-sons, Eric Hays, Jerry Dale Hays, Jerry Snelling and Terry Snelling; her step-daughters, Beth Hays Lucero, Cheryl Hays, Amanda Hays, Tracy Suthard, Nancy Snelling and Eva Osborn Shields; her sisters, Jolene Gordon Foster and Cheryl Gordon Robertson; and six granddaughters, eight grandsons and several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Dale Alan Gordon, and her ex-husband Jimmy Wayne Hays.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 29 at the Sharon Hill Cemetery near Lexington, Indiana. Immediately after the service there will be a pitch-in-style luncheon at the Madison Moose Lodge No. 765 in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Linda Lee Remembrance Fund or the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Vicki Sommer

Vicki Diane Hukill Sommer, 67, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

She was born April 30, 1952, in North Vernon, Indiana, to Marlin "Bud" Hukill and Patricia Ann Cassidy Hukill Vondielingen. She grew up in North Vernon until her junior year of high school when the family moved to Seymour, Indiana. She had worked early in life for Cummins Engine Company in Columbus and for her brother, Bill, at Right-Way Express. She enrolled in Ivy Tech and received a Medical Assistance Certificate and a QMA Certificate. She had worked earlier in life for Dave's Shurway in the deli department. She last worked at the Madison State Hospital as a psychiatric attendant until 1995. She was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church and Coffee Creek Conservation Club where she played Bingo. She loved her flower gardens, sitting on her porch swing, watching the birds, and watching criminal justice TV shows.

She was married to John Robbins for five years and they had two sons. She later married Robert C. Sommer and they moved to Madison and had a son and a daughter.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Robert C. "Bob" Sommer of Madison; a daughter, Angela P. "Angie" Sommer, of Madison; a son, William "Will" W. Robbins of La Grange, Kentucky; her brother, William Hukill of Seymour; and five grandchildren; three great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Robby Jacob Sommer and Ryan John Robbins and one brother, Gary Hukill.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday, March 1, at the Faith Lutheran Church in Madison. Interment will follow in the Vernon Cemetery in Vernon, Indiana. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison and Sunday from 1 p.m. until time of services at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Faith Lutheran Church. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Marcus Walk

Marcus Franklin "Frank" Walk, 87, of Deputy, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020, at the Sellersburg Healthcare Center in Sellersburg, Indiana.

He was born Dec. 23, 1932, near Marengo in Crawford County, Indiana, to Knoefel and Lettie Rawlings Walk. He grew up in Crawford and Floyd counties in southern Indiana, worked early in life as a heavy equipment operator, later retiring from E&L Transport of Dearborn, Michigan, as a truck driver out of the Cincinnati Terminal. He lived in Cincinnati for 20 years and then in Deputy since 1981. He was a member of the Bethany Baptist Church in Deputy and the Operating Engineers Local No. 181 in Louisville. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, socializing, and driving around the countryside.

Survivors include a daughter, Debbie Cordray of Cincinnati; a brother, Gary Walk of Phoenix; two sisters, Lena Thompson of Sellersburg, Indiana, and Betty Plaiss of New Albany, Indiana, two grandchildren, a great-granddaughter and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Margaret Ann Pearson Walk; a daughter, Kelly Jo Walk, and two sisters, Helen Able and Frances Bowman.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Sunday, March 1 at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chape in Hanover, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Bethany Cemetery near Deputy. Visitation will be from noon to time of services Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethany Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

ARRESTS

Tuesday, February 25

9:16 p.m. William Grant, 35, arrested on charges of intimidation with deadly intent, intimidation on law enforcement, resisting law enforcement and battery on a law enforcement officer.

CRIME

Tuesday, February 25

10:54 a.m. Theft in the 700 block of North Ann Trace.

11:14 a.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of West Second Street, Hanover.

2:10 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 100 block of West Skyline Drive.

4:25 p.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of North State Road 62.

6:19 p.m. Gun or weapon call in the 9000 block of West State Road 256, Lexington.

9:16 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 3000 block of North Old State Road 62. Arrest made.

Wednesday, February 26

8:18 a.m. Harassment in the 3000 block of English Station Road.

9:45 a.m. Failure to register as sex offender reported to Sheriff's Office.

11:47 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on County Roads 400 North and 350 West.

1:02 p.m. Investigation in the 300 block of November Street, Hanover.

1:08 p.m. Investigation in the 5000 block of West Greenbriar Road, Hanover.

1:58 p.m. Investigation in the 8000 block of North State Road 700, Dupont.

6:15 p.m. Gunshot on West Skyline Drive.

8:20 p.m. Littering in the 100 block of South Sycamore Drive, Hanover.

TRAFFIC

Tuesday, February 25

8:58 a.m. Reckless driving westbound on State Road 56.

11:44 a.m. Unknown accident on Wilson Avenue.

2:51 p.m. Traffic stop on Jefferson and Main streets. Verbal warning issued.

3:20 p.m. Property damage accident in the 4000 block of North U.S. 421.

6:18 p.m. Special detail or patrol in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

8:14 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road, Hanover. Warning issued.

8:21 p.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

8:27 p.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

11:24 p.m. Traffic stop on Clifty Drive and State Road 256. Warning issued.

11:55 p.m. Traffic stop on Main and Broadway streets. Warning issued.

Wednesday, February 26

1:13 a.m. Traffic stop on Main Cross Street and Thornton Road, Hanover.

3 p.m. Escort on West County Road 400 South, Hanover.

4:20 p.m. Traffic stop in the 9000 block of North U.S. 421. Warning issued.

5:49 p.m. Leaving scene of accident on Main Street and State Road 56, Hanover.

9:26 p.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of West State Road 56, Hanover. Warning issued.

GENERAL

Tuesday, February 25

8:16 a.m. Animal problem in the 800 block of South Deer Bend Drive, Hanover.

9:07 a.m. Transport to 1000 block of North State Road 62.

9:43 a.m. Civil process service in the 700 block North Grange Hall Road, Hanover.

9:48 a.m. Animal abuse or neglect in the 5000 block of West State Road 256, Deputy.

9:59 a.m. Animal problem in the 8000 block of West Zearing Lane, Lexington.

10:01 a.m. Welfare check in the 3000 block of West State Road 256.

1:24 p.m. Welfare check in the 300 block of West Skyline Drive.

1:51 p.m. Unknown problem in the 5000 block of South State Road 62, Lexington.

3:31 p.m. Courtesy transport in the 10000 block of West Deputy Pike Road, Deputy.

3:34 p.m. Welfare check in the 2000 block of East Geyman Road.

6 p.m. General information on State Road 56 and Bee Camp Road.

6:14 p.m. Assist other agency in the 500 block of Hickory Drive, Hanover.

Wednesday, February 26

1:54 a.m. Suicide attempt or suicidal person, Madison.

3:40 a.m. Assist other agency on Clifty Drive.

8:49 a.m. Courtesy transport in the 700 block of Eighth Street.

12:22 p.m. Civil process service in the 10000 block of North County Road 700 West, Dupont.

12:41 p.m. Transport to Switzerland County Jail, Vevay.

9:52 p.m. Attempt to locate in the 300 block of Hickory Drive, Hanover.

10:02 p.m. Assist other agency in the 7000 block of North Breeding Road, Dupont.

Thursday, February 27

12:57 a.m. Assist other agency in the 700 block of Presbyterian Avenue.

3:21 a.m. Assist other agency in the 700 block of Presbyterian Avenue.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Wednesday, February 26

3:16 p.m. Johnny Ray Hunt, 20, arrested on charges of operating while intoxicated, operating while intoxicated-endangerment, no financial responsibility and refusing to submit to chemical test.

10:43 p.m. Jacky W. Sutler, 50, Lexington, arrested on a charge of operating while intoxicated.

CITATIONS

Tuesday, February 25

6:22 p.m. William R. Howell, 32, Covington, cited for disregarding stop light.

CRIME

Tuesday, February 25

6:58 a.m. Breaking and entering residence in the 2000 block of Cherry Drive.

7:28 a.m. Case follow-up at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.

8:36 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

11:45 a.m. Breaking and entering business reported to police department.

12:30 p.m. Case follow-up in the 300 block of West Main Street.

2:36 p.m. Case follow-up in the 400 block of St. Michaels Avenue.

3:04 p.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

6 p.m. Juvenile problem on Eisenhower Drive.

11:44 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

7:41 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

Wednesday, February 26

12:15 a.m. Trespassing in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

9:25 a.m. Civil dispute in the 600 block of Saddle Tree Lane.

9:38 a.m. Case follow-up at police department.

12:20 p.m. Shoplifting in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Arrest made.

12:21 p.m. Case follow-up in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

1:02 p.m. Case follow-up in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

4:19 p.m. Theft in the 400 block of East Main Street.

4:20 p.m. Civil dispute in the 500 block of East Street.

10:24 p.m. Domestic incident in the 500 block of East Street.

Thursday, February 27

12:48 a.m. Disturbance in the 700 block of Presbyterian Avenue.

TRAFFIC

Tuesday, February 25

9:39 a.m. Property damage accident in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.

10:08 a.m. Assist motorist on Hanging Rock Hill.

12:45 p.m. Property damage accident in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

2:07 p.m. Property damage accident in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

3:20 p.m. Property damage accident in the 4000 block of North U.S. 421.

5:19 p.m. Special detail or patrol in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

5:30 p.m. Property damage accident in the 200 block of Clifty Drive.

6:22 p.m. Traffic stop on West and Main streets. Citation issued.

Wednesday, February 26

3:33 a.m. Personal injury accident on Clifty Drive.

1:14 p.m. Personal injury accident in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

3:15 p.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 300 block of Vine Street.

3:16 p.m. Property damage accident on Harry Nichols and Clifty drives. Vehicle driven by Johnny Ray Hunt, 20. No damage estimate given. Arrest made.

6:10 p.m. Traffic stop on Clifty and Seneca drives. Verbal warning issued.

10:01 p.m. Special detail or patrol in the 100 block of West Vaughn Drive.

10:43 p.m. Traffic stop on Broadway and West Main streets. Arrest made.

GENERAL

Tuesday, February 25

12:04 p.m. Miscellaneous in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

1:59 p.m. Assist other agency in the 5000 block of South State Road 62, Lexington.

8:39 p.m. Security check in the 200 block of West Main Street.

10:03 p.m. Welfare check in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.

Wednesday, February 26

8:41 a.m. Deceased subject in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

9:24 a.m. Item or article found on West Sixth Street.

6:22 p.m. Assist other department in the 2000 block of Woods Edge Drive.

Thursday, February 27

3:11 a.m. Noise complaint in the 700 block of Presbyterian Avenue.

4:42 a.m. Argument in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street.

HANOVER POLICE

ARRESTS

Wednesday, February 26

11:45 a.m. Darrell Mitchell Atkins, 35, arrested a warrant for parole violation.

CRIME

Tuesday, February 25

11:14 a.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of West Second Street.

6 p.m. Breaking and entering residence in the 500 block of Hickory Drive.

8:12 p.m. Suspicious person

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or circumstance in the 200 block of East Main Street.

Wednesday, February 26

11:45 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street. Arrest made.

TRAFFIC

Tuesday, February 25

12:45 p.m. Traffic stop on Medical Plaza. Warning issued.

4:41 p.m. Traffic stop on Main Street.

5:10 p.m. Traffic stop in the 800 block of Grange Hall Road. Verbal warning issued.

5:24 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of West LaGrange Road.

7:18 p.m. Traffic stop on Main and Main Cross streets. Verbal warning issued.

7:38 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street. Verbal warning issued.

7:54 p.m. Traffic stop in the 6000 block of West State Road 56. Verbal warning issued.

8:07 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of West LaGrange Road. Verbal warning issued.

Wednesday, February 26

11:24 a.m. Parking problem on Ohio Avenue and River Road.

11:31 a.m. Article in road on State Road 56 and Scenic Drive.

1:37 a.m. Leaving scene of accident in the 400 block of West LaGrange Road.

GENERAL

Tuesday, February 25

8:16 a.m. Animal problem in the 800 block of South Deer Bend Drive.

11:32 a.m. Assist EMS in the 100 block of North Madison Avenue.

1:51 p.m. Unknown problem in the 5000 block of South State Road 62, Lexington.

8:35 p.m. Assist other agency in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive, Madison.

Wednesday, February 26

8:10 a.m. Courtesy transport on Greenbriar Road.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

NEW FILINGS

CIVIL

Discover Bank v. Rudolph Olivarri, complaint for $3,890.13 plus court costs.

JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT

NEW FILINGS

CIVIL

James R. Harmon v. Emily D. Harmon, petition for divorce.

JUDGMENTS

CIVIL

Receivables Management Partners, LLC. v. Sunny Bear, plaintiff to take $2,607.94 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC. v. Mindel Byrd, plaintiff to take $5,509.20 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC. v. James Craig, Jr., plaintiff to take $1,786.44 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC. v. Mellisa Goldsberry, plaintiff to take $2,408.31 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC. v. Travis Nicholson, plaintiff to take $3,263.09 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. Jerald S. Meier, plaintiff to take $3,924.66 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. Michael S. Buress, plaintiff to take $2,947.62 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. Marylee S. Griffin, plaintiff to take $2,510.18 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. Bernabe Zavala Flores, plaintiff to take $4,503.34 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. William Robinson, plaintiff to take $1,685.98 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. Alberto S. Bennett, plaintiff to take $4,925.65 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. Janet L. Mciver, plaintiff to take $1,254.88 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. Marcia J. Snyder, plaintiff to take $861.40 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. Steven L. Henschen, plaintiff to take $396.90 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. Laken M. Crabtree, plaintiff to take $1,736.69 plus interest.

Phillips Electric v. Kori and Tayra Bright, plaintiff to take $3,170 plus interest.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

▪ JP Morgan Chase Bank National Association to Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 1714 Clifty Drive.

▪ Michael S. Maile to Jim Pruett and Jim Pruett Inc., 214 & 216 West Second Street.

▪ Dean and Debbie Ford, Joel and Jody Breeding to Jerry D. Wilson, 9000+ West State Road 356, Lexington.

▪ Paul Kemp Family, LLC to Midwest Gym Supply Inc., 775 Scott Court.

▪ Paul Kemp Family, LLC to Chip Moore and Stephanie L. Kemp Binzer, 775 Scot Court.

▪ Betty Ann Phillips to Robert M. Rowlett, 9400+ West Deputy Pike Road, Deputy.

▪ Timothy J. and Barbara L. Yoder to Justin G. Brunofsky and Cassandra N. Higgins, 8290 West State Road 356, Lexington.

▪ Harry Dobbins Properties, LLC to Pettit Properties, LLC, 6532 West Chicken Run Road.

▪ Harry Dobbins Properties, LLC to Pettit Properties, LLC, 185 Sharon Drive, Hanover.

▪ Harry Dobbins Properties, LLC to Pettit Properties, LLC, 229 Shady Nook, Hanover.

▪ Harry Dobbins Properties, LLC to Pettit Properties, LLC, 10520 North East Front Street, Dupont.

▪ Cindy Booth and Courtney Booth to Betty Ann Phillips, 9400+ West Deputy Pike Road, Deputy and 9482 West Deputy Pike Road, Deputy.

▪ James Binzer to Charles Binzer and Martha Binzer, 2500 Taylor Street.

▪ Duane Koontz and Linda Coppage to Matthew E. and Jennifer D. Phencie, 7527 East Riverside Drive.

▪ Roger and Jennifer Wingham to Brent Wingham, 722 Walnut Street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Cory Wayne Johnson, 24, and Kylia Jo Hammons, 27, both of 399 Meadow Lane.

Sandra Jo Jones, 55, and Gregory Thomas Jones, both of 7682 North Middlefork Road, Dupont.

Loni Jo Lengel, 22 and Christopher Eugene Lloyd, 29, both of 151 Westlawn Drive, Hanover.

HEALTH INSPECTIONS

The Jefferson County Health Department conducts quarterly inspections of all food establishments or locations that handle food in the county. Health inspections become a public record 10 days after the inspection takes place.

The documents highlight critical, noncritical and repeat violations during each inspection or follow-up. Critical violations are listed. All records are supplied by the Jefferson County Health Department, which can be reached at 812-273-1942.

February 10

Circle K – Clifty Drive: Four non-critical.

February 11

Harry's Stone Grill: One non-critical.

Horst's Little Bakery Haus: One non-critical.

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Mr. Marcus Franklin "Frank" Walk

Mr. Marcus Franklin "Frank" Walk, age 87, of Deputy, Indiana entered this life on November 24, 1932 in Crawford County, Indiana near Marengo, the loving son of the late Knoefel and Lettie Rawlings Walk. Raised in Crawford and Floyd Counties in southern Indiana, Frank was united in marriage to Margaret Ann Pearson on September 3, 1959 in Clark County, Indiana and to this union of 56 years came two daughters to bless their home. He worked early in life as a heavy equipment operator, later retiring from E & L Transport of Dearborn, Michigan as a truck driver out of the Cincinnati Terminal. Frank and Margaret made their home in Cincinnati, Ohio for twenty years, and later in Deputy, Indiana since 1981. He was a member of the Bethany Baptist Church in Deputy and the Operating Engineers Local No. 181 in Louisville, Kentucky. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, socializing, and driving around the countryside. Frank died on Thursday, February 27, 2020, at 5:55 a.m. at the Sellersburg Health Care in Sellersburg, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Frank will be missed by his loving daughter, Debbie Cordray and her husband, Sam of Cincinnati, Ohio; his loving grandchildren, Stephanie Jo and Marcus; his adoring great granddaughter, Maggie; his brother, Gary Walk of Phoenix, Arizona; his sisters, Lena Thompson of Sellersburg, Indiana, Betty Plaiss of New Albany, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Knoefel Walk, his mother, Lettie Rawlings Walk, his bleoved wife of 55 years, Margaret Ann Pearson Walk died January 2, 2015, his daughter, Kelly Jo Walk died June 3, 2009, and his sisters, Helen Able and Frances Bowman.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, March 1, 2020, at 3:00 p.m., by Marcus Billiingsley at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - **Hanover Chapel,** 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Bethany Cemetery near Deputy, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Sunday from 12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - **Hanover Chapel,** 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethany Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre's of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mrs. Linda Lee "Granny" Gordon Lee

Mrs. Linda Lee "Granny" Gordon Lee, age 68, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on April 8, 1951 in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Bernard Lee and Betty Lou Reed Gordon. She was raised in Carmel, Indiana until the age of 16 when she moved to California. Linda was raised in the Methodist faith. She was first united in marriage to Jimmy "Jim" Wayne Hays in 1969 and this union was blessed with a daughter, Jennifer. On September 7, 1972 Linda was united in marriage to Kenneth L. Lee in California. The family moved to Texas in 1974. Linda worked as a jailer and dispatcher in Haskell, Texas. In 1995 she moved to Madison and worked for Clifty Falls State Park as a gate attendant and in housekeeping and also as a gate attendant at the Charlestown State Park. She enjoyed reading, playing Bingo, crafts, camping, hiking, traveling, and anything that involved her grandchildren. Most recently watching her granddaughters participate on the N.A.S.P. Archery Team - X-Team where she was known to all the participants and parents as "Granny". Linda died on Sunday, February 23, 2020, at 9:25 a.m. at her home in Madison, Indiana with her family at her side.

A LOVING FAMILY

Linda will be missed by her loving husband, Kenneth L. Lee of Madison, Indiana; her loving daughter, Jennifer Hays of Madison, Indiana; her step sons, Eric Hays, Jerry Dale Hays, Jerry Snelling and Terry Snelling; her step daughters, Beth Hays Lucero, Cheryl Hays, Amanda Hays, Tracy Suthard, Nancy Snelling and Eva Osborn Shields; her granddaughters, Jessica Taflinger, Jodi Taflinger, Paix Hays, Noel Hays, Jaclyn Snelling and Corralyn Lucero; her grandsons, Aidan Hays, Ryland Hays, Nathon Lucero, Philip Lucero, Brady Suthard, Mason Hays, Hunter Hays, and Sawyer Hays; her sisters, Jolene Gordon Foster and Cheryl Gordon Robertson; her brothers in law, Jack Hays, Johny Hays, Jerry Hays, Robert Burnett, James Lee and Johnny Lee; her sisters in law, Cheryl Bennett, May Lee, Rosie Lee, Jennifer Smith Hays; her nieces and nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Bernard Lee "Bernie" Gordon, died December 22, 1997, her mother, Betty Lou Reed Gordon, died December 7, 2003, her brother, Dale Alan Gordon, died July 20, 1980, her brother in law, Dwight Foster, her father in law and mother in law, John C. Jr. and Nelta J. Brown Hays, her ex husband and father of her daughter, Jimmy "Jim" Wayne Hays, and her mother in law, Peggy Burnet.

GRAVESIDE CEREMONY

Graveside services will be conducted Saturday, February 29, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., conducted by, Sean Maxwell Gee at the Sharon Hill Cemetery near Lexington, Indiana. Immediately following the graveside there will a pitch-in-style luncheon at the Madison Moose Lodge No. 765 in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Linda Lee Remembrance Fund or the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre's of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mrs. Wanda Ruth Copeland Ayler

Mrs. Wanda Ruth Copeland Ayler, age 74, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on January 21, 1946 in Canaan, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Steve and Agnes Graham Copeland. She lived her entire life in Jefferson County. She married Harold William "Bill" Ayler on December 31, 1967 in Madison, Indiana. This happy union of 46 years was blessed with three sons, Steve, Lewis and James Leon and two daughters, Diana Lynn and Billie Jean. She worked in several factories throughout her life and also cleaned houses. She enjoyed vacationing with Bill in Florida until their health kept them from going. She enjoyed working in her garden, especially with the flowers, and spoiling her animals. She cherished her family and spending time with them. Wanda was a member of the Manville Christian Church and Madison Moose Lodge No. 765. Wanda died on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, at 12:51 a.m. at the Water's of Clifty Falls in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Wanda will be missed by her loving daughters, Diana Lynn Schafer of Madison, Indiana, and Billie Jean "BJ" Ayler of Madison, Indiana; her loving sons, Steve Ayler and his wife Jannette of Deputy, Indiana, Lewis Ayler of Madison, Indiana, James Leon Ayler and his wife April of Madison, Indiana; her brother George Copeland of Kent, Indiana; her sister Francis Lucille Robbins of Madison, Indiana; her grandchildren, Daphne, Leslie, Kelsey, Kim, Katie, Jess, Kennedy, Steven, Emily, Courtney, Grayson, Colten, Aden, Tyler, Kyra; her great-grandchildren, Kory, Kylie, Bentley, Aniston, Bryson, Kiler, Brydon, Beckam, Jaidon, Jaylah, Nora, Carter, Hadlie, and Ryleigh; her brothers in law, Fred Ayler and his wife Sondra of Manville, Indiana; George Ayler and his wife Debbie of Madison, Indiana; Joe Dale Ayler and his wife Pondra of Manville, Indiana; Dave Smith of Madison, Indiana; her sisters-in-law, Madeline Richardville and her husband Jim of China, Indiana; Alice Cyrus and her husband Mike of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Steve Copeland, died October 5, 1989, her mother, Agnes L. Graham Copeland, died January 7, 1990, her beloved husband of 46 years, Harold William "Bill" Ayler, died August 28, 2013, her brothers, Grover Copeland, Sr., died October 17, 2008, Alva D. Copeland, died April 6, 1985, Robert Copeland, Richard Copeland, David "Corky" Copeland, died August 28, 2013, Steve Copeland, Jr., died September 9, 1930, Lloyd Ray Copeland; her sisters, Annabelle Drake, died May 11, 1986, Georgia M. Day, died July 22, 2001, and Myrtle Smith, died September 21, 2019.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 29, 2020, at 10:30 a.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North U.S. 421 in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends visited Friday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mrs. Vicki Diane Hukill Sommer

Mrs. Vicki Diane Hukill Sommer, age 67, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on April 30, 1952 in North Vernon, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Marlin "Bud" Hukill and Patricia Ann Cassidy Hukill Vondielingen. She was raised in North Vernon until her junior year of high school when the family moved to Seymour. Vicki was first united in marriage to John Robbins and this union of five years was blessed with two sons, William and Ryan. She worked early in life for Cummins Engine Company in Columbus and for her brother Bill at Right-Way Express. She later enrolled in Ivy Tech Community College where she attained her Medical Assistance Certificate and QMA Certificate. She was united in marriage to Robert C. Sommer and they began their home together in Madison. This happy union of 45 years was blessed with a son, Robby, and a daughter, Angela. Vicki had worked earlier in life for Dave's Shurway in the Deli Department. She last worked at the Madison State Hospital as a psychiatric attendant until the death of Robby. Vicki was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church and Coffee Creek Conservation Club where she enjoyed playing bingo. Vicki loved tending to her flower gardens, sitting on her porch swing, watching the birds, and watching criminal justice shows. Vicki died on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, at 7:55 a.m. at the Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky with her loving husband at her side.

A LOVING FAMILY

Vicki will be missed by her loving husband of 45 years, Robert C."Bob" Sommer of Madison, Indiana; her loving daughter, Angela P. "Angie" Sommer and her companion, Thomas Rowlett of Madison, Indiana; her loving son, William "Will" W. Robbins and his wife, Mary Rogers of LaGrange, Kentucky; her daughter-in-law, Terri Southerland Robbins of Columbus, Indiana; her grandchildren, Brady McDole, Hallee Hamilton, Wyatt Hamilton, Sophia Grace Robbins, and Kassie Jackson Robbins; her great-grandson, William Michael McDole, Maddy, and Aly; her brother, William Hukill of Seymour, Indiana; her niece, Krista; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Ramona Wild and her husband Steve of Phoenix, Arizona, Sandra Smallwood and her husband David of Louisville, Kentucky, Mary Brown and her husband David of Madison, Indiana, Susan Anderson of Lexington, Indiana, Donald Sommer of Milton, Kentucky, Rose Furnish of Madison, Indiana, John Sommer and his wife Elaine of Clover, South Carolina; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Martin "Bud" Hukill, her mother, Patricia Ann Cassidy Hukill Vondielingen, her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Raymond Joseph Sommer and Margaret Thinnes Sommer, her sons, Robby Jacob Sommer, died March 17, 1995 and Ryan John Robbins, died November 8, 2012, her step-father, Leo Vondielingen and her great grandson; her brother, Gary Hukill; her brother in law, Charles Anderson.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, March 1, 2020, 2:00 p.m., at the Faith Lutheran Church, 3024 North Michigan Road in Madison, Indiana, by Pastor Jeff Pflug. Interment will follow in the Vernon Cemetery, 315 Pike Street in Vernon, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may call Saturday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church, 3024 North Michigan Road in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Faith Lutheran Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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No injuries in Wednesday night fire in Miles Ridge

Courier staff report

Madison firefighters responded Wednesday to a fire in a house on a cul-de-sac near the end of the 2900 block of Woods Edge Drive in the Miles Ridge subdivision.

The home was showing heavy smoke from the front and heavy fire from the southwest corner of the second floor of the 2.5-story residence when firefighters arrived shortly after 6 p.m.

All occupants got out of the residence with no injuries, and firefighters brought the blaze under control within about 30 minutes. Crews remained on scene for a few more hours to cool hot spots and remove debris from the residence.

The home owners, Michael and Julie Swartz and daughter, Sam, had posted on social media Wednesday night that the family's cat, Tinker, had gone missing during the fire. However, they later posted that by Thursday afternoon the cat had been located in the basement of the home and was unscathed.

The fire was on a hillside above U.S. 421 and vehicles headed north on the U.S. 421 hill could see the blaze and a large plume of smoke and smell smoke from the highway. The flashing lights of firetrucks were also visible.

Both Madison police and fire personnel responded. Multiple fire trucks and crews were sent the scene with equipment backing up on both Woods Edge Drive and Forest Drive.

The crews battled the blaze and cleanup in 32-degree weather with a 21-degree wind chill and light blowing snowfall.

Other responding agencies included King's Daughters' Health EMS, Duke Energy and the Salvation Army.

The cause of the fire is under investigation by the City of Madison Fire Department.

Madison Firefighters used a tower truck to reach a fire in the second story of a residence located in a cut-de-sac on Woods Edge Drive Wednesday on Madison's hilltop. Firefighters from several companies responded and had the fire under control in about 30 minutes while working in 32 degree weather with a 21 degree wind chill factor and blowing snow. (Courier staff photo by Mark Campbell)

Madison firefighters place a ladder to the window of a second floor room where the bulk of the flames occurred in a residential fire on Madison's hilltop Wednesday.

• SW bus driver

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attempts, and requested police help to his location. Officers arrived a few minutes later.

Hensley said in the statement he told police what had happened and asked if he wanted to remove the student from the bus.

They said no, since the student had run from him before and it would be easier to arrest him at school, the statement said.

Hensley then finished his route and took the student back to the high school, where the junior high principal, Jason Watson, and Dean of Students Brian Crank were waiting and escorted the student into the school.

Hensley then went to the office of Superintendent Jeff Bates and told him what happened.

Two days later while driving his afternoon route, Hensley was asked by radio to stop by Bates' office when he was finished.

There he was given a letter of reprimand and a three-day suspension without pay for violating school policy and Indiana Code 9-21-12-19, which was enacted in 2009.

The letter pointed out he left the bus three times. Hensley said the first time was to stop the assault, the second time was to talk to officers, and the third time to talk with administrators once he arrived at the school.

Hensley's statement said he understands why there were consequences; he had left the bus with kids onboard once before to move a trash can that was blocking the road. But three days "was a little excessive," he said, and meant his family of four was missing out on $235 of supplemental income.

"I've had some [bus drivers] that have said 'Ed, we can't afford to lose our money, we would almost have to turn our head and go on.' But how do you do that?" he said.

Hensley originally took the job 14 years ago because of a hernia that prevented him from lifting heavy weight at his former job at Madison Walmart. He had spent 32 years at the store before leaving to work as an officer at Madison Correctional Facility for a few years, and then returned to Walmart, where he was injured.

He said he applied for disability, but his application still is being processed by the Social Secrity Administration.

He said his ultimate goal is to get those three days of pay back and to clarify the incident with school administration.

Hensley and his wife also emphasized to the board that no one was at the base to answer his calls — the person monitoring the radio had been pulled to ride as a matron on a route that morning — and since drivers also can't use cell phones on their routes, he lost almost 20 minutes before requesting police assistance. Hensley said the punishment also sets a confusing precedent for drivers in future emergency situations.

"We are told if our bus breaks down, we are to exit the bus and put up triangles for safety. Does this now mean we cannot get off the bus and must hope someone is listening to the radio so they can send someone to put up the safety triangles?" he said in the statement.

Adam Baker, press secretary for the Department of Education, said Hensley and the district had contacted the state about the situation after it happened.

He told Hensley that while it technically violates state law to leave a bus, school districts decide the consequences in these situations.

Hensley said Tuesday, "I'm not out here to bash a family, I'm not out here to bash anybody, I'm out here to bring light to the school system that 'Hey, you need to look at every situation to the fullest.'"

Board president Rick Stockdale told Hensley Monday that they would set aside time to talk with him about it at an executive session at the next meeting.

Bates said he could not comment on personnel matters, but the session would be an opportunity for Hensley's voice to be heard and to make amends.

A GoFundMe fundraiser started by a parent on Hensley's route last week has raised $675 for the bus driver and his family.

Hensley said he would only take what money covered his suspension if necessary and donate the rest to charity.

"They need that money more than I do, I just want what I missed out on," he said.

• Forever homes

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with an animal control officer, Slover said.

Slover said the neglect was most evident in how malnourished and thirsty the animals retrieved at the scene were. Fortunately, none were in such bad condition that they needed to be euthanized.

"There were too many animals in the house, which was a trailer. There were too many animals in there. A lot of the dogs that were outside were tied or kennelled or tied into a kennel, and were standing in mud.

"Most of them did not have water; the buckets were either empty or knocked over. And most of them, as indicated in the state vet's report, did not have food at any time that we were out there," she said.

Of the 72 dogs seized, 11 were below normal body condition, seven were in thin body condition and four were in very thin body condition, according to a release from Jefferson County Prosecutor David Sutter Tuesday. All six cats and three rabbits, two pigs, six ducks and the goat were also below normal body condition. Some animals were still under their ideal weight, but Slover said progress is being made.

She had heard Gorrell had gotten the animals off Facebook, Craigslist and other websites where people offer up pets "free to a good home."

"When you offer your animal free to a good home, think about where it could end up," Slover said. "'Free to a good home' could be free to somebody who fights animals. They'll show up at your house in a fancy car and dress nicely and take your animal away, and then turn it loose as a bait dog."

Other times they end up in places similar to Gorrell's, she said. This happens often because people are hesitant to take animals to the shelter.

"Bringing an animal to the shelter to relinquish it is not the horrible thing that it used to be...things have changed, times have changed," Slover said. "Occasionally people will refer to this place as 'the pound.' We are not the pound — to me the pound is where an animal goes to die. We are an animal shelter, we will shelter the animal, take care of it, provide for its needs — basic everyday needs of food, water, shelter, blankets in their kennels, toys to play with. We will take care of its medical issues. And then we will find it a good and loving home."

Once a cat or dog is ready to be adopted with all of the paperwork together and medical issues addressed, the animal shelter will post its picture to the sisaveapet.com site.

All have been vaccinated for rabies and are $30 to adopt. The only other cost is spaying or neutering at a vet of the owner's choice, Slover said. The animal shelter is now working with the Jefferson County Humane Society to help pay for some of the neuters before the animals are adopted, which costs about $65 an animal.

None of the seized animals have yet been adopted, but Slover said rescues are on hand in case they have a hard time getting adopted.

"I don't want people to say "Ooo, it's one of the hoarding dogs, I have to go get it because it don't want it in the shelter.'

"If you already have six dogs at home, I don't want you to become a Vickie Gorrell... These animals will not suffer being here, they will find homes.

"If we get to a point where I feel like we've saturated the community with adoptions, they'll go out to rescues, and they'll find homes somewhere else. But they will find homes," she said.

A pair of puppies recued at the scene were among 115 dogs taken from a residence west of Hanover. (Courier staff photo by Collin Overton)

Road closures

Jackson Road

Courier staff report

Jackson Road in Switzerland County will be closed for more than a month beginning Monday for replacement of a bridge just north the intersection with Pendelton Run Road.

Work on the bridge, about 5 miles north of Vevay, will begin March 2, weather permitting, said Switzerland County Highway Superintendent Darrell Keith. He said the project is expected to be completed by mid-April.

Access to Jackson Road beyond the bridge site will be through Knox Ford Road to the south and Montgomery Road to the north.

For additional information, call the Switzerland County Highway Department at 812-534-3012.

East Lower Dry Fork

Courier staff report

The Jefferson County Highway Department has extended a road closure on East Lower Dry Fork Road through March 3.

The road department had closed East Lower Dry Fork Road between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily this week for a culvert replacement. The affected section is between North China-Manville Road and East Buchele Road.

The closure was expected to end Friday, weather permitting, but weather conditions delayed work so the closure will now be extended through Monday and Tuesday of next week. Road closure signs are posted.

KY 227 in Carrollton

Courier staff report

A section of KY 227 in Carrollton, Kentucky, will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday of next week for repair of a railroad crossing between Old Highway 227 and Floyd Drive.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) announced the closing Wednesday and advised motorists to expect delays and avoid the route if possible during the closing.

Maintenance crews with CSX Railroad will repair broken track in the railroad crossing.

A signed detour will be in place using Exit 44 to Interstate 71 to Exit 43 to KY 389 to KY 55 to U.S. 42 to KY 227/KY 36.

However, drivers more familiar with the area will also be able to detour the site by exiting KY 227 north at the top of gap hill, east onto KY 36, west onto Jay Louden Road and south onto Ladder Lane to Floyd Drive south of the construction site.

Drivers should slow down and use extra caution when approaching the work zone and navigating the detours.

All work is subject to change depending on weather, emergencies and other factors beyond the control of the Department of Highways. For the latest information, visit goky.ky.gov or visit the District 6 counties is also facebook page at KYTC.District6 and on twitter at KYTCDistrict6.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Ommen's late shot lifts Cubs, ends long losing skid

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Madison and Switzerland County went at each other with the intensity that only two teams desperate to break long losing streaks can muster and the result was a contest that went right down the wire.

Luke Ommen hit a mid-range jumper from the left side of the key with 3.5 seconds to go and Madison survived a last-second 3-point attempt to post a 72-70 win Thursday in Vevay, breaking the Cubs' longest losing streak in 40 years.

The victory was Madison's first since Jan. 11, a span of 10-straight games that was the most since a 12-game skid late in the 1978-79 season. The look of relief on the faces of every person involved with the program told the tale of the much-needed win and allowed the Cubs to head into next week's sectional tournament with a clean slate.

"I told the team before the game that even in the games we lost, we were still learning. Even though it didn't show in wins and losses, we were still learning," said Madison assistant coach Jason Perry, who was subbing for head coach Sherron Wilkerson who missed the game with foot surgery. "I told them to dig down deep and take what they've learned and win this game and I think they did that."

Madison (11-12) spent most of the game chasing Switzerland County, which was trying to break its own seven-game losing streak. Buoyed by a raucous senior night crowd, the Pacers erupted for 21 points in the second quarter to take a 13-point lead and still led by 12 (51-39) after five-straight points by Coby Chase with 4:18 left in the third quarter.

But Madison never folded and slowly began to reel the Pacers back in. Luke Miller's 3-pointer stopped the initial Switzerland run and the Cubs briefly closed to within five before the Pacers still took a 59-50 lead into the final quarter.

Switzerland (6-17) was still in control of the game midway through the fourth when everything unraveled. Landon Wilks scored to give the Pacers a 69-62 lead and the Swiss quickly got the ball back on a steal.

As Switzerland's Damian Breeck was bringing the ball up the floor, he was guarded closely and eventually fouled. The Pacer senior complained about the play and was quickly hit with a technical foul.

Madison only got two points out of the situation — Miller and Nick Center each hit a free throw on the possession — but the foul seemed to change the direction of the game. Breeck, who had scored 31 points up to that moment, did not score again and the Pacers managed only a single free throw the rest of the way.

"There were a lot of things that happened. We've still got the lead and we're forcing shots, we're not running any time off the clock. The last three minutes of the game, we just didn't play well," Switzerland coach Adam Dennis said. "That's just disappointing because we played so well the rest of the game. That's my fault. That's my job to prepare them to be able to finish a game and I didn't do that."

Switzerland still had the lead and Madison couldn't hit a free throw, going just 3-for-9 from the line in the fourth quarter. But the Cubs still found a way to dig out of the hole.

After Zach Weaver hit a free throw to put the Pacers ahead 70-66 with 3:26 to play, Miller answered on the other end with a 3-pointer to pull Madison to within one. The Cubs missed five-straight free throws over their next three possessions before Miller hit one with 1:33 to go to tie the game at 70-70.

Switzerland had the ball and was content to wait for the last shot, but the Pacers turned the ball over with 40 seconds to go. Madison then had its chance for the game-winner and

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BORDER WAR: Madison's Nick Center (above, 34) throws down a dunk during Thursday's game at Vevay. The Cubs' Luke Ommen (left, 14) launches the game-winning shot over the Pacers' Zach Weaver (40) with 3.5 seconds left in the game. Switzerland County's Damian Breeck (below, 20) celebrates one of his seven made 3-pointers en route to a 31-point performance. (Staff photos by David Campbell)

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

SATURDAY, FEB. 29

BASEBALL
9:15 a.m.
Hanover vs. Gwynedd Mercy at Auburndale, Fla.

BASKETBALL (Men)
5 p.m.
Hanover/Rose-Hulman vs. Transylvania, HCAC Tournament at Lexington, Ky.

BASKETBALL (Women)
3 p.m.
Hanover vs. Franklin/Earlham, HCAC Tournament at Lexington, Ky.

LACROSSE (Women)
1 p.m.
Hanover at Trine

TRACK & FIELD
3 p.m.
Hanover, Fred Wilt Invitational

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

BASKETBALL (Men)
TBA
Hanover, HCAC Tournament at Transylvania

BASKETBALL (Women)
TBA
Hanover, HCAC Tournament at Transylvania

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

BASEBALL
4 p.m.
Hanover hosts Spalding

BASKETBALL (Boys)
6 p.m.
Class 2A Sectional at Southwestern
Southwestern hosts Clarksville
7 p.m.
Class 3A Sectional at Corydon
Madison vs. Salem
7:30 p.m.
Class A Sectional at Edinburgh
Shawe vs. West Washington

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

LACROSSE (Men)
4 p.m.
Hanover hosts Trine

LACROSSE (Women)
7 p.m.
Hanover at DePauw

NBA BASKETBALL

Expanded Standings; through Thursday's Games

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
Toronto	42	16	.724	—	8-2	L-1	23-8	19-8	30-9
Boston	41	17	.707	1	8-2	W-2	23-5	18-12	25-9
Philadelphia	37	23	.617	6	6-4	W-1	28-2	9-21	25-16
Brooklyn	26	31	.456	15½	5-5	L-2	16-13	10-18	18-19
New York	17	42	.288	25½	4-6	L-6	8-20	9-22	12-27

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
Miami	36	22	.621	—	3-7	L-2	23-4	13-18	24-9
Orlando	26	32	.448	10	5-5	W-2	15-14	11-18	19-17
Washington	21	36	.368	14½	5-5	W-1	14-15	7-21	15-22
Charlotte	20	38	.345	16	4-6	W-1	9-18	11-20	14-22
Atlanta	17	43	.283	20	4-6	L-2	11-18	6-25	9-30

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
x-Milwaukee	50	8	.862	—	9-1	W-4	26-3	24-5	32-4
Indiana	35	24	.593	15½	4-6	W-2	21-10	14-14	22-16
Chicago	20	39	.339	30½	1-9	L-1	12-19	8-20	14-25
Detroit	19	41	.317	32	2-8	L-7	11-20	8-21	12-29
Cleveland	17	41	.293	33	4-6	W-2	9-22	8-19	12-29

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
Houston	38	20	.655	—	8-2	W-5	21-8	17-12	24-16
Dallas	36	23	.610	2½	6-4	W-2	16-14	20-9	21-14
Memphis	28	30	.483	10	4-6	L-4	16-13	12-17	18-20
New Orleans	25	33	.431	13	6-4	L-1	11-17	14-16	16-22
San Antonio	24	33	.421	13½	3-7	L-2	14-13	10-20	14-21

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
Denver	40	18	.690	—	7-3	W-2	23-7	17-11	26-10
Oklahoma City	37	22	.627	3½	8-2	W-5	20-12	17-10	25-14
Utah	36	22	.621	4	4-6	L-4	20-9	16-13	21-16
Portland	26	34	.433	15	3-7	L-2	16-13	10-21	15-24
Minnesota	17	40	.298	22½	2-8	W-1	7-21	10-19	8-27

Pacific Divisio

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
L.A. Lakers	45	12	.789	—	9-1	W-7	21-7	24-5	31-6
L.A. Clippers	39	19	.672	6½	6-4	W-2	23-6	16-13	23-13
Sacramento	24	34	.414	21½	6-4	L-1	12-15	12-19	18-20
Phoenix	24	35	.407	22	4-6	L-1	11-19	13-16	14-25
Golden State	12	47	.203	34	2-8	L-8	7-23	5-24	7-33

x-clinched playoff spot

NHL HOCKEY

Expanded Standings; through Thursday's Games

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
Boston	65	40	13	12	92	214	167	22-3-9	18-10-3	12-5-3
Tampa Bay	64	40	19	5	85	226	180	20-9-2	20-10-3	16-3-0
Toronto	65	34	23	8	76	229	216	16-9-7	18-14-1	11-8-2
Florida	64	33	25	6	72	222	218	16-13-2	17-12-4	10-8-1
Montreal	66	29	28	9	67	199	204	13-16-6	16-12-3	9-11-2
Buffalo	63	29	26	8	66	184	196	19-10-4	10-16-4	10-12-2
Ottawa	65	22	31	12	56	174	221	16-13-6	6-18-6	8-9-5
Detroit	66	15	47	4	34	132	251	10-21-2	5-26-2	8-13-0

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
Washington	64	39	19	6	84	222	196	18-9-5	21-10-1	10-11-1
Pittsburgh	62	37	19	6	80	202	170	22-6-4	15-13-2	7-4-3
Philadelphia	63	36	20	7	79	210	185	22-5-4	14-15-3	12-4-4
N.Y. Islanders	63	35	20	8	78	181	171	20-7-5	15-13-3	11-7-3
Columbus	65	31	20	14	76	170	171	19-11-4	12-9-10	10-7-5
Carolina	62	35	23	4	74	202	176	19-11-2	16-12-2	6-11-1
N.Y. Rangers	63	35	24	4	74	212	193	17-13-2	18-11-2	13-5-0
New Jersey	63	25	27	11	61	173	214	12-10-10	13-17-1	8-9-2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
St. Louis	65	38	17	10	86	209	181	22-6-5	16-11-5	13-7-2
Colorado	62	37	18	7	81	215	168	17-9-5	20-9-2	9-8-2
Dallas	64	37	21	6	80	174	164	19-10-2	18-11-4	12-7-2
Nashville	63	32	23	8	72	202	201	16-12-4	16-11-4	10-5-1
Winnipeg	66	33	27	6	72	199	195	17-14-3	16-13-3	11-6-4
Minnesota	63	31	25	7	69	198	202	18-10-5	13-15-2	7-10-1
Chicago	64	28	28	8	64	192	205	13-13-4	15-15-4	7-11-3

Pacific Divisio

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
Vegas	65	35	22	8	78	211	196	20-10-4	15-12-4	13-5-2
Vancouver	63	34	23	6	74	209	195	20-7-4	14-16-2	11-7-1
Edmonton	64	33	23	8	74	201	199	15-10-5	18-13-3	11-9-3
Calgary	65	33	25	7	73	195	202	14-12-4	19-13-3	12-9-1
Arizona	66	31	27	8	70	182	176	16-12-4	15-15-4	10-7-4
Anaheim	63	25	30	8	58	165	200	13-13-4	12-17-4	9-10-2
San Jose	64	27	33	4	58	164	209	15-15-1	12-18-3	11-11-1
Los Angeles	64	23	35	6	52	158	204	14-13-2	9-22-4	9-13-1

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TV SPORTSWATCH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

AUTO RACING
1 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Xfinity Series: Qualifying, San Bernardino County, Calif.
2:30 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Cup Series: Qualifying, San Bernardino County, Calif.
4 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Xfinity Series: The Production Alliance Group 300, San Bernardino County, Calif.
5 p.m.
NBCSN — Monster Energy AMA Supercross: Round 9, Atlanta

BOWLING
8:30 p.m.
FS1 — PBA: The Indianapolis Open, Indianapolis

COLLEGE BASEBALL
1 p.m.
ACCNX — Western Michigan at Louisville (webcast)
SEC+ — North Carolina-Wilmington at Kentucky (webcast)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)
Noon
ACCN — Pittsburgh at North Carolina State
BTN — Penn State at Iowa
CBSSN — Army at Colgate
ESPN — TBA
ESPN2 — Texas A&M at LSU
FOX — Providence at Villanova
1 p.m.
SECN — Vanderbilt at Mississippi
1:30 p.m.
CBS — Kansas at Kansas State
2 p.m.
CBSSN — Loyola Chicago at Bradley
ESPN — TBA
ESPN2 — Florida at Tennessee
ESPNU — Connecticut at East Carolina
2:30 p.m.
FOX — Seton Hall at Marquette
3:30 p.m.
SECN — Mississippi State at Missouri
3:45 p.m.
CBS — Auburn at Kentucky
4 p.m.
ESPN — Louisville at Virginia
FS Indiana — Notre Dame at Wake Forest
CBSSN — George Washington at Virginia Commonwealth
ESPN2 — Oklahoma at West Virginia
ESPNU — Iowa State at Oklahoma State
6 p.m.
ACCN — TBA
CBSSN — Brigham Young at Pepperdine
ESPN — Duke at Virginia
ESPN2 — Northern Iowa at Drake
ESPNU — Central Florida at Tulsa
PAC-12N — Utah at California
SECN — Arkansas at Georgia
6:30 p.m.
FS1 — DePaul at Butler
8 p.m.
ACCN — Miami at Georgia Tech
CBSSN — Memphis at Tulane
ESPN — Michigan State at Maryland
ESPN2 — San Diego State at Nevada
ESPNU — Arizona State at USC
8:30 p.m.
SECN — South Carolina at Alabama
10 p.m.
CBSSN — Utah State at New Mexico
ESPN — TBA
ESPN2 — St. Mary's at Gonzaga

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN)
2 p.m.
BTN — Illinois at Northwestern
4 p.m.
BTN — Ohio State at Purdue

COLLEGE GYMNASTICS (MEN)
6 p.m.
BTN — Penn State at Nebraska

COLLEGE GYMNASTICS (WOMEN)
12:30 p.m.
ESPNU — Denver at Oklahoma
4 p.m.
PAC-12N — UCLA at Oregon State

COLLEGE HOCKEY (MEN)
8 p.m.
BTN — Wisconsin at Ohio State

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
2 p.m.
ACCN — Notre Dame at Duke

COLLEGE SWIMMING (MEN)
11 a.m./6:30 p.m.
BTN — Big Ten Championship prelims and fi als
9:30 p.m.
PAC-12N — Pac-12 Championships: From Federal Way, Wash.

GOLF
1 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour: The Honda Classic, Third Round, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
3 p.m.
NBC — PGA Tour: The Honda Classic, Third Round, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
4:30 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Champions: The Cologuard Classic, Second Round, Tucson, Ariz.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL (GIRLS)
IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
at Indianapolis
10:30 a.m.
FS Indiana — Loogootee vs. Pioneer, Class A
12:45 p.m.
FS Indiana — Linton-Stockton vs. Frankton, Class 2A
6 p.m.
IHSAATV.org — Salem vs. Northwood, Class 3A (webcast)
8:15 p.m.
IHSAATV.org — Lawrence North vs. Northwestern, Class 4A (webcast)

HORSE RACING
1 p.m.
FS1 — The Saudi Cup: From Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

MARATHON
12 p.m.
NBC — U.S. Olympic Trials: From Atlanta

MLB BASEBALL
1 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: Washington vs. St. Louis
3 p.m.
FS Ohio — Spring Training: Cincinnati vs. San Diego
4 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: Arizona vs. LA Dodgers
8 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: NY Yankees vs. Boston

NBA BASKETBALL
8 p.m.
FS Indiana — Indiana at Cleveland
8:30 p.m.
ABC — Houston at Boston

NHL HOCKEY
1 p.m.
NHLN — Boston at NY Islanders
7 p.m.
NHLN — Vancouver at Toronto

RODEO
12:30 p.m.
CBS — WRCA: The Royal City Roundup, Kansas City, Mo. (taped)

RUGBY
10 p.m.
FS2 — MLR: New England at Seattle

SOCCER (MEN)
8:30 p.m.
FOX — MLS: Atlanta United at Nashville SC

XFL FOOTBALL
2 p.m.
ABC — Los Angeles at New York
5 p.m.
FOX — Seattle at St. Louis

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL (MEN)
Midnight
FS2 — Pre-season Challenge: Collingwood at Richmond

AUTO RACING
3:30 p.m.
FOX — NASCAR Cup Series: The Auto Club 400, San Bernardino County, Calif.

COLLEGE BASEBALL
11 a.m.
BTN+ — Purdue vs. North Carolina (webcast)
ACCNX — Western Michigan at Louisville (webcast)
1 p.m.
SEC+ — UNC-Wilmington at Kentucky (webcast)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)
Noon
CBSSN — South Florida at Temple
ESPNU — Michigan at Ohio State
FS1 — Creighton at St. John's
1 p.m.
ESPN — Cincinnati at Houston
2 p.m.
BTN — Indiana at Illinois
CBS — Xavier at Georgetown
CBSSN — Western Kentucky at North Texas
ESPNU — St. Louis at Rhode Island
3 p.m.
FS2 — DePaul at Marquette
4 p.m.
CBS — Michigan at Ohio State
CBSSN — Towson at Northeastern
ESPNU — Wichita State at Southern Methodist
4:15 p.m.
BTN — Northwestern at Nebraska
6 p.m.
ACCN — Virginia Tech at Louisville
ESPNU — Colorado at Stanford
6:30 p.m.
BTN — Minnesota at Wisconsin

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN)
Noon
ACCN — Virginia Tech at Louisville
BTN+ — Indiana at Michigan (webcast)
ESPN2 — Texas A&M at South Carolina
1 p.m.
SECN — Whiparound coverage
FSN — TCU at Texas Tech
2 p.m.
ACCN — Florida State at Notre Dame
ESPN2 — Duke at North Carolina
4 p.m.
ESPN2 — Maryland at Minnesota

COLLEGE GOLF
10:30 a.m.
BTN — Big Ten Match Play: Championship

COLLEGE GYMNASTICS (WOMEN)
5 p.m.
PAC-12N — Utah at Washington

GOLF
3 a.m.
GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Oman Open, Final Round, Muscat, Oman
1 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour: The Honda Classic, Final Round, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
3 p.m.
NBC — PGA Tour: The Honda Classic, Final Round, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
4:30 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Champions: The Cologuard Classic, Final Round, Tucson, Ariz.

COLLEGE LACROSSE (WOMEN)
1 p.m.
ACCNX — Duke at Notre Dame (webcast)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
3 p.m.
FS Ohio — Spring Training: Cincinnati vs. Milwaukee

NBA BASKETBALL
8 p.m.
ESPN — LA Lakers at New Orleans

NHL HOCKEY
Noon
NBC — Philadelphia at NY Rangers
7 p.m.
FS Ohio — Vancouver at Columbus
8 p.m.
NBCSN — Washington at Minnesota
10:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Los Angeles at Vegas

RODEO
12:30 p.m.
CBS — WRCA: The Royal City Roundup, Kansas City, Mo. (taped)

RUGBY
6 p.m.
CBSSN — MLR: United New York vs. Sabercats de Houston

SKIING
1 a.m.
NBCSN — FIS: Alpine World Cup (taped)
2 a.m.
NBCSN — FIS: Cross-Country World Cup (taped)

SOCCER (MEN)
12:25 p.m.
NBCSN — Premier League: Liverpool at Watford
7:20 a.m.
FS1 — Bundesliga: VfL Wolfsburg at Union Berlin
8:55 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League: TBA
9:30 a.m.
FS1 — Bundesliga: Bayer Leverkusen at RB Leipzig
11:50 a.m.
FS2 — Bundesliga: Frankfurt at Werder Bremen
3 p.m.
ESPN — MLS: Chicago at Seattle
5:30 p.m.
ESPN — MLS: Inter Miami CF at LA FC
7:30 p.m.
FS1 — MLS: Minnesota United at Portland

XFL FOOTBALL
4 p.m.
FS1 — Houston at Dallas

MONDAY, MARCH 2

BOBSLEDDING/SKELETON
1:30 a.m.
NBCSN — IBSF: World Championships (taped

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)
7 p.m.
ESPN — North Carolina State at Duke
9 p.m.
ESPN — Texas Tech at Baylor
ESPNU — Alabama State at Texas Southern

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN)
7 p.m.
CBSSN — Wichita State at Central Florida
ESPN2 — South Florida at Connecticut

CYCLING
1 p.m.
NBCSN — UCI: World Championships

MARATHON
2 p.m.
NBCSN — The Tokyo Marathon: From Tokyo

MLB BASEBALL
1 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: Minnesota vs. St. Louis
3 p.m.
ESPN — Spring Training: LA Angels vs. Chicago Cubs, Mesa, Ariz.
FS Ohio — Spring Training: Cincinnati vs. LA Dodgers

NBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
FS Ohio — Utah at Cleveland
7:30 p.m.
NBATV — Milwaukee at Miami
8:30 p.m.
FS Indiana — Indiana at San Antonio

TENNIS
5 a.m.
TENNIS — WTA: Lyon: Early Rounds
6 a.m.
TENNIS — ATP/WTA: Open 6eme Sens, Early Rounds
11 a.m.
TENNIS — WTA: Lyon-WTA, Monterey-WTA
3 p.m.
TENNIS — WTA: Abierto GNP Seguros, Early Rounds
8 p.m.
TENNIS — WTA: Abierto GNP Seguros, Early Rounds

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

COLLEGE BASEBALL
3 p.m.
ACCNX — Morehead State at Louisville (Webcast)
ACCN — North Carolina (Greensboro) at North Carolina
4 p.m.
SEC+ — Cincinnati at Kentucky (webcast)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)
6:30 p.m.
SECN — Mississippi State at South Carolina
7 p.m.
ESPNU — Cincinnati at South Florida
ACCN — Wake Forest at North Carolina
BTN — Maryland at Rutgers
ESPN — Michigan State at Penn State
ESPN2 — Syracuse at Boston College
7:30 p.m.
CBSSN — Ohio at Akron
8 p.m.
FS1 — Marquette at DePaul
8:30 p.m.
SECN — Vanderbilt at Alabama
9 p.m.
ESPN — Tennessee at Kentucky
BTN — Purdue at Iowa
ESPN2 — Texas at Oklahoma
ESPNU — TBA

COLLEGE LACROSSE (MEN)
9:30 p.m.
CBSSN — Utah at Jacksonville

MLB BASEBALL
1 p.m.
ESPN — Spring Training: Boston vs. NY Yankees, Tampa, Fla.

NBA BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m.
TNT — Brooklyn at Boston
10 p.m.
TNT — Philadelphia at LA Lakers

NHL HOCKEY
7 p.m.
FS Midwest — St. Louis at New York Rangers
7:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Boston at Tampa Bay

SOCCER (MEN)
2:30 p.m.
ESPNU — DFB-Pokal: Bayern Munich at Schalke 04, Quarterfi al

TENNIS
2 a.m.
TENNIS — ATP/WTA: Open 6eme Sens, Early Rounds
3 a.m.
TENNIS — ATP/WTA: Open 6eme Sens, Early Rounds
11 a.m.
TENNIS — WTA: Lyon-WTA, Monterey-WTA
3 p.m.
TENNIS — WTA: Abierto GNP Seguros, Early Rounds
8 p.m.
TENNIS — WTA: Abierto GNP Seguros, Early Rounds
6 a.m. (Wednesday)
TENNIS — ATP/WTA: Open 6eme Sens, Early Rounds

MLB BASEBALL

Spring Standings; through Thursday's Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Toronto	3	1	.750
Minnesota	3	1	.750
Chicago	3	2	.600
New York	3	2	.600
Detroit	3	2	.600
Boston	3	3	.500
Texas	3	3	.500
Tampa Bay	3	3	.500
Kansas City	3	4	.429
Baltimore	3	4	.429
Cleveland	2	3	.400
Houston	2	3	.400
Los Angeles	2	3	.400
Seattle	2	4	.333
Oakland	2	5	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Miami	6	0	1.000
Philadelphia	5	1	.833
Los Angeles	4	1	.800
San Diego	4	1	.800
San Francisco	3	2	.600
Colorado	3	2	.600
Milwaukee	3	2	.600
Chicago	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Arizona	2	3	.400
Atlanta	2	3	.400
Washington	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	4	.333
New York	1	5	.167
Pittsburgh	0	6	.000

CINCINNATI REDS

Gray now pain-free after elbow surgery

By GARY SCHATZ
Associated Press

GOODYEAR, Ariz. — Sonny Gray had an All-Star season despite soreness in his throwing elbow. Surgery has left him pain-free heading into his second season with the Cincinnati Reds.

The right-hander pitched with bone chips all season but managed to make 31 starts. He had the bone chips removed after the season.

"It was hard to think that he wasn't completely healthy last year, based on the kind of year he had," manager David Bell said. "He's definitely confident coming off of last season. It's just a mindset knowing that he's healthy and you had something taken out of his elbow. It has freed him up even more not only with mechanics but his mentality."

Cincinnati aquired him from the New York Yankees and Gray agreed to a contract that added $30.5 million from 2020-22 and includes a 2023 club option.

He went 11-8 with a 2.87 ERA, making the NL All-Star team along with teammate Luis Castillo. Gray (205) and Castillo (226) became the first Reds with at least 200 strikeouts in the same season.

Gray and Houston's Justin Verlander were the only pitchers in the majors to make at least 30 starts and allow no more than four runs in any of them.

Despite the elbow problem, Gray went 2-1 with a 2.87 ERA in five July starts and 4-0 with a 0.74 ERA in six August outings. He didn't allow a run in any of his first three starts in August, a span of 18 innings.

It took him about six weeks to recover from surgery.

"They told me I could start throwing in six weeks, but it was weird for a little while," Gray said. "It got super swollen. I was doing physical therapy for awhile but I started throwing way early, three or four times a week. Six weeks after the season, I felt good."

His first test came this week when he pitched two innings of a spring training game against Oakland. He allowed two hits and threw without problem.

"I was trying to throw my fastball and just rip it the whole time," Gray said. "I checked a lot of boxes. I got my mind right."

Castillo and Gray will anchor a rotation that includes Trevor Bauer, left-hander Wade Miley and Anthony DeSclafani. The pitchers also should get a boost from Cincinnati's offseason makeover that added second baseman Mike Moustakas and outfielders Nick Castellanos and Shogo Akiyama.

The Reds think they have enough starting pitching and offense to contend in the NL Central after six losing seasons.

"We're reinforcing each other with a little bit of pressure in a good way, a friendly competition way," Gray said.

Notes: 3B Eugenio Suárez and OF Nick Senzel are still limited as they recover from shoulder surgery. Suárez had surgery on Jan. 29 to repair torn cartilage in his throwing shoulder. He can't swing a bat with both hands or throw, but he's taking ground balls. Senzel had surgery for a torn labrum in September and is playing catch. SS Freddy Galvis has a sore shoulder and won't play until next week.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Footage restored for 1954 IHSAA final

By ROBBY GENERAL
The Star Press

MUNCIE, Ind. — Some 66 years later, the 1954 state championship game between Milan and Muncie Central remains one of the most enthralling games in Indiana basketball history.

Milan, which had an enrollment of 162 students at the time, beat powerhouse Muncie Central 32-30 on a last-second shot by Bobby Plump. The story of that Milan season was further popularized in the 1986 film "Hoosiers" in which the fictional small-town Hickory High School prevailed to win the state championship.

Bob Collins wrote in The Indianapolis Star on March 21, 1954, that the game "was one of the greatest this state tourney ever has seen and the Butler Fieldhouse was a madhouse as the final gun sounded."

Film from that game has been restored by IHSAA Champions Network. A special screening of the contest appeared on IHSAAtv.org last Sunday following the 2020 boys pairings show.

"The Milan vs. Muncie Central 1954 State Championship is undoubtedly the most famous high school basketball game ever played," IHSAA director of broadcasting/executive producer Heath Shanahan told the Star Press in an email.

The restored footage features the cadence of Hilliard Gates. In the original footage, Shanahan said Gates' call "was almost indiscernible at times." With the updated film, the IHSAA Champions Network was able to verify that Gates was on the call and everything from "the floor at Hinkle, stripes on the officials shirt, numbers on the jerseys are clearer."

NFL FOOTBALL

Burrow shows Cincy love

By ARNIE STAPLETON
AP Pro Football Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Who wouldn't want to follow in the footsteps of John Elway and Eli Manning?

Joe Burrow, that's who.

The Heisman Trophy winner, national champion and consensus No. 1 pick in next month's draft said Tuesday at the NFL scouting combine that he'd have no qualms playing in Cincinnati, which owns the top choice.

"Yeah, I'm not going to not play," the LSU star quarterback replied when asked if he would report to the Bengals should they select him No. 1 overall on April 23 in Las Vegas. "I'm a ballplayer. Whoever picks me, I'm going to go show up."

Burrow, who grew up in Athens, Ohio, and initially attended Ohio State, said he'd love to play professionally in his home state.

"Yeah, absolutely. It's 2 hours, 15 minutes from my house," Burrow said. "I could go home for dinner if I wanted to."

Burrow said on Dan Patrick's radio show last month that it was important for him to keep winning in the NFL and that while he wanted to be the first overall pick, "you also want to go to a great organization that is committed to winning. Committed to winning Super Bowls."

The Bengals haven't won a Super Bowl since entering the league in 1968.

Those comments sparked speculation that Burrow was skeptical about the Bengals.

"The only thing I've said is that I just didn't want to be presumptuous about the pick," Burrow said Tuesday. "That's why I've been non-committal because I don't know what's going to happen. They might not pick me. They might fall in love with someone else. You guys kind of took that narrative and ran with it. There has never been anything like that from my end."

So, no reservations about playing for the Bengals.

"I'll play for whoever drafts me," Burrow said. "I'm just not going to be presumptuous about what they want to do. It's the draft. You guys have been covering it for a long time. You never know what's going to happen."

So, he's all-in on Cincinnati should the Bengals call his name on draft night?

"Yeah, of course I want to be the first pick," he said. "That's every kid's dream. I've worked really, really hard for the opportunity and I'm blessed to be in this position. So I'm just really excited to be in this position."

Elway was the top overall selection in the 1983 draft, the vanguard of the greatest quarterback class in NFL history, but he didn't want to play in Baltimore and the Colts traded him to Denver, where he won two Super Bowls as a player and another as an executive.

Something similar transpired in 2004 when Manning was selected first overall by the San Diego Chargers but was quickly traded to the New York Giants, where he twice beat Tom Brady in the Super Bowl.

Elway spent four years searching for Peyton Manning's replacement in Denver before landing Drew Lock, so this marks the first offseason since 2015 that he isn't spending a lot of time on the QB prospects such as Burrow.

Instead, he's looking at the deep class of wide receivers that punctuate this year's rookie class.

Elway already has a Pro Bowl receiver in Courtland Sutton and a rising star tight end in Noah Fant. But nowadays teams have to load up at wide receiver and this year brings a wealth of talented pass catchers to choose from.

"Oh, I think this is one of the best groups since Odell's group," Colorado wide receiver Laviska Shenault said in comparing this year's crop to the one in 2014 that featured first-rounders Odell Beckham Jr., Sammy Watkins, Mike Evans, Brandin Cooks and Kelvin Benjamin.

In addition to Shenault, this year's group features Alabama's Jerry Jeudy and Henry Ruggs III, Oklahoma's CeeDee Lamb, LSU's Justin Jefferson, Arizona State's Brandon Aiyuk and Clemson's Tee Higgins.

"I think we're talented across the board," Shenault said. "I think we check a lot of boxes. I think this class is going to do great things. It's definitely going to be a legendary class."

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— Madison girls basketball players Jade Nutley and Paige Young have been selected to the all-Hoosier Hills Conference team in voting by league coaches.

Nutley, a junior, was named to the First Team while Young, a senior, was named Honorable Mention.

The rest of the all-HHC First Team is: Bedford North Lawrence — Madison Webb, Chloe McKnight and Irye Gomez; Columbus East — Koryn Greiwe; Jeffersonville — Nan Garcia and Kiersten Poor; Jennings Co. — Addyson Kent; New Albany — Layne Burke; and Seymour — Grace Meyer.

The rest of the all-HHC Honorable Mention is: Bedford North Lawrence — Gracie Crulo-Rood; Columbus East — Gabby Dean and Whitney Rankin; Floyd Central — Kalissa Fosskuhl; Jennings Co. — Lily Ernstes and Kali Thompson; Jeffersonville — Kelsie James; New Albany — Naria Reed; and Seymour — Aidan Hiester.

Bedford North Lawrence's Jeff Allen and Jeffersonville's Mike Warren shared Coach of the Year honors.

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— Madison junior varsity boys basketball closed out the season with a 54-41 win over Switzerland County Thursday in Vevay.

Andrew Scroggins led Madison with 18 points and Myles Barnes scored 11 points.Nathan Geyman scored 17 points to lead Switzerland and Carter Baldwin had nine points.

Madison finishes the season with a 3-17 record. Switzerland ends the season with a 4-15 record.

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— Sectional Tickets for the Class 2A Boys Basketball Sectional at Southwestern are now on sale in the main office at the high school off the circle drive.

These are all-season passes that cost $10 and work for every game of the sectional. Southwestern Season Passes do not work for the sectional. Sectional season passes and individual tickets will be sold at the doors each night of the sectional as well.

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— The Madison Junior High Softball Program will hold a Pulled Pork Dinner Fundraiser at Mike's Grill on Thursday, March 5 from 5-7 p.m.

For $9.25, patrons can receive a pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, chips and a drink. All proceeds benefit the Madison Junior High Softball Program to help pay for uniforms, umpires and equipment. Donations will be accepted.

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— Shawe Memorial is search for varsity girls tennis, varsity boys golf, junior high golf coach, and junior high track & field coaches.

Anyone interested in the positions should contact the Shawe Athletic Office at 812-273-2150 Ext. 229 or send resume to shaweathletics@popeace.org.

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— The 2020 Madison Parks & Recreation Department's summer baseball and softball forms are now available

The participation fee is $50. The deadline for 7-12 year olds is March 27 and the deadline for 13-15 year olds is May 8. A participant's age is determined by their age on May 1.

All applications received by the deadline are guaranteed a roster spot. Those that sign up late may be placed on a waiting list and are subject to a $20 late fee.

Forms are available at the Parks office located in the Brown Gym, online at www.madisonparks.com, Champs sports and Corporate Apparel, Liberty Screen Printing and will be distributed to area schools.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY STATE OF INDIANA

IN RE THE ESTATE OF
EDWARD L. HENSLEY, Deceased

CAUSE NO. 39-C2002-EU-00010

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Brenda Hensley was, on the 10th day of February, 2020, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Edward L. Hensley deceased, who died on the 5th day of January, 2020.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Jefferson County, Indiana, this 10th day of February, 2020.
Tabatha Eblen, Clerk
Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Courts
C02/22, 29 hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
ESTATE DOCKET
39C01-2002-EU-00012
IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
SHIRLEY A. BUSTLE,
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY A. BUSTLE, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Juanita Lock was, on the 18th day of February, 2020, appointed personal representative of the estate of Shirley A. Bustle, deceased, who died on the 5th day of February, 2020.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison Indiana, this 18th day of February, 2020.
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Jefferson County, in
C2/22, 29hspaxlp

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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
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39C01-2002-EU-00016
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZA J. CAMPBELL, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Kenneth Campbell was, on the 27th day of February, 2020, appointed personal representative of the estate of Eliza J. Campbell, deceased, who died on the 7th day of April, 2019.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison Indiana, this 27th day of February, 2020.
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Jefferson County, in
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2002-MI-178
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:
Maria Nichole Childress,
Minor

TaJuan James Manning,
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner TaJuan James Mahoney, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Maria Nichole Childress to Maria Nichole Manning.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in this Court on April 20th, 2020, 10:00 AM which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to Jefferson County Circuit Court.
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IN THE MATTER OF:
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A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES
AND
RACHEL ANN NICE (MOTHER)
TRENT ALAN NICE (FATHER)

SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES HEARING

TO: Trent Alan Nice
Whereabouts unknown

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Tippecanoe Superior Court 3, 301 Main Street, Lafayette, IN 47901, 765-423-9295 for a(n) Initial Hearing on Publication on 4/20/2020 at 9:00 AM, Fact Finding Hearing on 4/20/2020 at 9:00 AM, Disposition Hearing on 4/20/2020 at 9:00 AM and Hearing on 4/20/2020 at 9:00 AM At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.

UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child including child support.

YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default, may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.
Julie Roush
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Horse Trailer: 2010 3H bison Stratus slant load 8 foot wide, 30 foot on floor, 16 foot living quarters, 12 foot slide with new awnings. 4 inch axle lift dual hydraulic jacks. hay rake, outside water spigot and LP hook up. Rear ramp loading and interior lights, separate grey and black water tanks, 18 foot awning, new tires (less than 500 Miles) sink, stove, refrigerator / freezer, flat screen TV, shower, toilet, walkthrough to stalls, ducted furnace and AC. Like new condition.

Trucks: 2006 F-350 4-wheel drive dually with utility bed. Has Miller AC/DC welder and Ingersoll Rand 5.5 horsepower Honda motor air compressor. V-8 gas 186,000 miles (good-looking clean truck). 1989 International Harvester S-2300 diesel 800 Bu. tri-axle grain truck w/ tarp.

Tractors / Construction: John Deere 4640 w/cab 480 / 80r 42 duals, John Deere 4020 diesel W/F, B Allis Chalmers with cultivators, 3010 John Deere diesel tricycle front, John Deere 450c crawler with clam bucket and backhoe, Vermeer T-600 trencher, 2504 I. H. diesel tractor W/F, John Deere 8630 4-wheel drive with 20.8 x 34 duals 3-point hitch and PTO 8300 hours (runs good).

Equipment: John Deere 1590 drill 10 inch rows, Great Plains 15 foot Bean / wheat drill 7 and 1/2 rows, 15 foot Land-all, 10 foot Massey Ferguson offset disc, Krause 1588 disc, John Deere 7 bottom 2350 - 2450 plow, 9 shank chisel plow, M&W 8 foot pull type rotary cutter, Centry 3-point 300 gallon sprayer, I. H. 496 25 foot disc (great shape), John Deere 460 foot rotary hoe, 3-point forklift, generator with flat head Chrysler engine, tobacco Setter, New Holland 28 foot electric hay elevator, Danuser 3-point post hole digger, John Deere 7200 12-row planter with bean and corn plates and monitor.

Wagons and Trailers: (2) J&M gravity wagons 250 Bu. (good shape), Brent 444 gravity wagon 450 Bu., M&W "Little Red Wagon" 350 bushel gravity wagon, (2) John Deere 112 silage wagons, 5 ft X 8 ft tilt bed ATV trailer, Hay Wagon, 8 x 16 dual axle trailer.

Combines and Heads: John Deere 9550 four-wheel drive 3642 engine hours, 2608 separator hours, single-point hookup, (very clean machine). John Deere 9600 2-wheel drive with 460 / 85R 38 duals on front 14.9 - 24 on rear. John Deere 6 row # 693 corn head, John Deere # 643 corn head, John Deere # 925 25 foot Bean head and cart, John Deere # 625 F 25 foot grain head and cart, (heads will sell then carts).

Grain Augers: Westfield MK 100 - 61 10 inch PTO / Swing Away, Hutchison / Mayrath 8 inch X 60 foot with 10 h.p. motor, 10 inch X 32 foot PTO driven, 10 inch X 31 foot electric auger, 10 inch X 70 foot with swing-away hydraulic, PTO driven 10 inch X 61 foot, (all these augers are in good shape) WR 8-inch by 61 foot Electric.

Tools: 100 gallon fuel tank with 12 volt pump, propane heater, Onan 2400 generator, 30 ton shop press, Coleman 80 gallon 6.5 horsepower air compressor, Lincoln 225 Welder, cutting torch set with cart, engine hoist, floor jack, Mac 10 drawer tool box, Herbrand USA 3/4 inch Drive sockets, vacuum water pump, 3 H.P. transfer pump, shop vac, bench vice, oil drum stand, Parts washer, Welding Table with Vice, 45 piece tool and die set 1/4 inch - 1 inch, sockets, wrenches, hammers, and more.

Miscellaneous: Hustler amphibious ATV with 18 h.p. Kohler (nice unit), Cub Cadet 127 riding mower (parts), anchor cables, aerator tubes, 50 + good used pallets, 20.8 X 34 John Deere duels, 18.4 X 38 John Deere duals with hubs, Snapper rear tine garden tiller, 10 foot rowboat, 500 gallon fuel tank. And more.

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	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1,2019	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31,2019
Governmental Activities	101	GENERAL	$188,477.08	$329,852.95	$301,881.91	$216,448.12
	201	MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY	$234,164.27	$132,950.66	$185,729.96	$181,384.97
	202	LOCAL ROAD AND STREET	$28,805.38	$24,841.76	$5,400.00	$48,247.14
	203	MVH RESTRICTED	$0.00	$69,852.12	$0.00	$69,852.12
	204	PARK & RECREATION	$14,950.57	$19,720.50	$27,717.28	$6,953.79
	217	PARK DONATION	$21,310.07	$6,500.00	$14,264.20	$13,545.87
	233	LOCAL LAW ENF CONT ED	$8,156.42	$1,719.00	$186.00	$9,689.42
	241	UNSAFE BUILDING	$13,151.64	$0.00	$0.00	$13,151.64
	242	RIVERBOAT	$135,453.80	$23,458.23	$15,980.00	$142,932.03
	258	CC MATCHING GRANT	$0.00	$442,879.77	$223,149.98	$219,729.79
	265	HANOVER FEST	$235.17	$4,050.00	$4,284.07	$1.10
	271	PARK DEPOSITS	$0.00	$600.00	$600.00	$0.00
	275	RESERVE OFFICERS DONATION	$2,788.51	$280.00	$0.00	$3,068.51
	276	DONATIONS	$1,950.00	$3,575.00	$5,525.00	$0.00
	277	LIT	$601,392.24	$266,805.08	$230,728.25	$637,469.07
	279	CDBG - HOUSING REHAB	$0.00	$191,217.94	$191,217.94	$0.00
	280	PETTY CASH	$750.00	$0.00	$500.00	$250.00
	292	PARK SENIOR CITIZENS	$2,769.00	$13,374.30	$11,953.44	$4,189.86
	401	CUMULATIVE CAPITAL IMPROV	$480.11	$8,101.46	$7,279.00	$1,302.57
	402	CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVEL	$131,380.98	$26,262.97	$8,314.55	$149,329.40
	806	PAYROLL	$11,514.20	$690,371.53	$694,012.32	$7,873.41
SOLID WASTE	623	SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING	$25,998.20	$144,516.25	$152,822.10	$17,692.35
WASTEWATER	606	WASTEWATER OPERATING	$777,647.45	$772,969.46	$755,133.80	$795,483.11
	607	WASTEWATER BOND/INTEREST	$128,942.35	$236,414.14	$235,065.15	$130,291.34
	608	WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENT 98	$152,058.59	$1,955.54	$24,400.00	$129,614.13
	640	WASTEWATER DEBT RESERVE	$240,730.02	$4,913.97	$300.00	$245,343.99
WATER	601	WATER UTILITY OPERATING	$42,921.57	$440,086.58	$356,414.92	$126,593.23
	604	CUSTOMER DEPOSIT	$94,508.02	$16,221.60	$15,267.99	$95,461.63
	605	WATER TOWER MAINTENANCE	$200,063.21	$23,449.28	$0.00	$223,512.49
		Total All Funds	**$3,060,598.85**	**$3,896,940.09**	**$3,468,127.86**	**$3,489,411.08**

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THE MADISON COURIER DAILY TV LOG

SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Fam	Fam	The Voice CC		Dateline NBC		Sat. Night Live		News
4 WTTV	4		News	News	Theory	History	FBI-Wanted		Bull CC		48 Hours (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News 5 at 6:00		News	Let's	The Voice CC		Dateline NBC		Sat. Night Live		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	Ent. Tonight		Castle CC		Castle CC		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	TAL	Cash	The	NBA Basketball: Rockets at Celtics					News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		The	NBA Basketball: Rockets at Celtics					News
15 WKPC	13		Lawrence Welk: God Bless Amer.				Celtic Woman, Best Of			Fascism in Europe			Food
19 WXIX	10		XFL Football				Pre	MLS Soccer				FOX19	
32 WLKY	5	5	News	News	Wheel	J'pardy!	FBI-Wanted		Bull CC		48 Hours (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Intervention CC		Mom	Mom	Broke	Broke	Two	Two	News	Sports	Broke
41 WDRB	8	9	XFL Football				Pre	MLS Soccer				News	Fire
A&E	28	36	(5:00) Live PD CC				Live PD: Rewind		Live PD "Live PD -- 02.29.20" (N) CC				
AMC	29	26	"Home	★★ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"					Seven Worlds, Planet		"Home Alone"		
COM	45	59	(5:45) ★★★ "The Wedding Singer"				★★ "Super Troopers" (2001) CC				"Talladega Nights:"		
DISC	31	38	Expedition Un.		Expedition Un.		Expedition Unknown "Ancestors and Air Travel" (N)						Expedi
DISN	25	29	"Zom	"Zombies 2" (2020)			Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Owl	Owl	Gabby
ESPN	32	44	College Basketball				College Basketball				College Basketball		
FREE	18	40	(5:30) ★★ "Sweet Home Alabama"				(:05) ★★★ "The Blind Side" (2009) Sandra Bullock. CC						
FX	40	28	"Capt. America: Winter"				★★ "Jurassic World" (2015) Chris Pratt.				"Murder"		
HBO	201	17	"John Wick: Chapter 3"				★★ "Anna" (2019) Sasha Luss.				The Outsider		High
MAX	270	73	"Deadpool 2"		Strike Back CC		(7:50) ★★★ "Signs"				(:40) ★★★ "Déjà Vu" (2006)		
PARMT	35	41	"John Wick 2"		★★★ "John Wick" (2014) Keanu Reeves.						★★★ "John Wick: Chapter 2"		
SHOW	221	16	Kidding	Kidding	Homeland CC		★★★ "Green Book" (2018)				"The Best of Enemies"		
TMC	233	74	"Miss	★★ "Den of Thieves" (2018) Gerard Butler.					"Dead Night" (2017)		"Nazi Undead"		
TNT	27	43	(5:15) ★★ "This Is 40" (2012)				★★★ "Ant-Man" (2015, Action) Paul Rudd.				"Sherlock"		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law-
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Little Big Shots		Little Big Shots		Zoey's-Playlist		Good Girls (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	News	60 Minutes (N)		God Friend		NCIS: LA		NCIS: N.O.		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Little Big Shots		Little Big Shots		Zoey's-Playlist		Good Girls (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	NCIS: N.O.		Batwoman CC		Supergirl CC		News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Funny Videos		American Idol "303 (Auditions)"				The Rookie (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Funny Videos		American Idol "303 (Auditions)"				The Rookie (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Dia	Downton Abbey Returns!			Doo Wop to Pop Rock: My Music					Bluegrass Now!	
19 WXIX	10		NASCAR		Simp	Duncan	Simp	Duncan	Burgers	Family	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	News	60 Minutes (N)		God Friend		NCIS: LA		NCIS: N.O.		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Theory	Theory	Batwoman CC		Supergirl CC		Gold	Gold	Inter.
41 WDRB	8	9	NASCAR		Simp	Duncan	Simp	Duncan	Burgers	Family	News	Sports	The
A&E	28	36	(5:00) ★★ "The Mummy" (1999)				★★ "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Brendan Fraser.						"Scor
AMC	29	26	(3:55) ★★★ "The Green Mile" CC				Walking Dead		Walking Dead		Dispatches From		
COM	45	59	"Talladega Nights:"			★★★ "Wedding Crashers" (2005) CC					"Hot Tub Time Machine"		
DISC	31	38	Naked, Afraid		Naked, Afraid		Naked and Afraid (N) CC				Afraid		Afraid
DISN	25	29	Gabby	Gabby	Gabby	Fam	Raven	Fam	Bunk'd	Gabby	Owl	Sydney	Raven
ESPN	32	44	MLS Soccer			NBA	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Pelicans					SportsCenter (N)	
FREE	18	40	(4:45) ★★★ "The Blind Side"				★★★ "Guardians of the Galaxy" (2014)					"Jungle Book"	
FX	40	28	"Jurassic"		★★ "Transformers: The Last Knight" (2017) Mark Wahlberg.							"Transformers"	
HBO	201	17	Axios CC		(6:55) ★★ "Mr. & Mrs. Smith"				The Outsider (N)		Avenue	Curb	Last
MAX	270	73	(5:55) "The Last King of Scotland"				★★★ "The Crow" (1994)		"Crow: Angels"				"Crow
PARMT	35	41	(:04) Bar Rescue		(:05) Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Rescue
SHOW	221	16	Kidding	Kidding	Homeland CC		The Cir	Toon	Homeland (N)		Kidding	Kidding	Home
TMC	233	74	(:15) ★★ "Bewitched" (2005)				★★ "Girl, Interrupted" (1999)				(:10) ★ "Peppermint"		
TNT	27	43	(5:45) ★★ "Central Intelligence"				★★ "San Andreas" (2015) CC (DVS)					"Intelligence"	
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Dare Me (N)		Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Married

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	The Voice (N) (Part 3 of 3) CC				(:01) Manifest (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Neigh	Bob	All Rise CC		Bull CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	The Voice (N) (Part 3 of 3) CC				(:01) Manifest (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	All American (N)		Black Lightning		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	The Bachelor "Women Tell All" (N)				Good Doctor		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	The Bachelor "Women Tell All" (N)				Good Doctor		News
15 WKPC	13		Com	News	PBS NewsHour		Rise Up Songs			Nitty Gritty Dirt Band			Legis.
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	9-1-1: Lone Star		Prodigal Son		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Neigh	Bob	All Rise CC		Bull CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	All American (N)		Black Lightning		Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	9-1-1: Lone Star		Prodigal Son		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live Rescue (N) CC				Live PD
AMC	29	26	★★★ "Hacksaw Ridge" (2016) Andrew Garfield. CC						Better Call Saul		Dispatches From		
COM	45	59	(:15) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws Only Detroit and NOLA remain. (N)						Fastest
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd	Fam	Gabby	Sydney	Just	Coop	Sydney	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		College Basketball				College Basketball				SportC
FREE	18	40	★★★ "Guardians of the Galaxy" (2014)				★★★ "Back to the Future" (1985) CC						700
FX	40	28	"Transformers"			★★★ "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle"					Breeders CC		Breed
HBO	201	17	(:05) ★★★ "Gangs of New York" (2002) Premiere.						The New Pope		McMillion$ (N)		Pope
MAX	270	73	"Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom"				Strike Back CC		(8:50) ★★★ "The Hurt Locker"				"Whole
PARMT	35	41	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SHOW	221	16	"Good Will Hunting" CC			The Cir	Homeland CC		Kidding	Kidding	Homeland CC		Desus
TMC	233	74	"Final	"Dead Water" (2019)			"House With a Clock in Walls"				★★ "The Dark Tower"		
TNT	27	43	★★ "Maleficent" (2014) CC (DVS)				★★★ "Beauty and the Beast" (2017)					"Ben Button"	
USA	26	33	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live) CC						Briar
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last

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did not miss.

Putting the ball in the hands of freshman point guard Kaden Oliver, the Cubs burned the clock down to 15 seconds before going to work. Mason Welsh took a pass from Oliver and worked his way down into the low paint, drawing the Switzerland defense before kicking back to Ommen. Ommen never hesitated, swishing the shot.

Ommen had missed nearly a month with an ankle injury and Thursday's game was just his second contest back. Perry was thrilled to see him hit the shot.

"We always tell guys to make the extra pass and (Welsh) made that pass. And it just happened to be Ommen who hasn't played in a while," Perry said. "But he took the shot and was confident in the shot. In that 10-foot range, he's good in there and that's what he got."

Switzerland called a timeout and with three seconds left had enough time for a quality shot. Breeck drove the sideline until he reached mid-court, then heaved an off-balance effort while drawing contact that went wide. But no call was made on the play and the Cubs celebrated their long sought after win.

Miller, who was held to just seven points in the first half, erupted in the second to finish with 29 points, tying a career-high. Welsh scored 15 points and Ommen added eight.

Breeck's 31 points on seven 3-pointers led four Pacers in double figures. Weaver scored 16, Wilks had 12 and Chase scored 10.

Madison was just 9-of-19 from the free-throw line for the game but committed only one turnover on the night. Perry called Wilkerson after the game to tell him about the win and the Cub coach was ecstatic.

"We needed this win because we've been beat up here lately. They needed that victory. No more moral victories, they needed to get over the hump," Perry said. "They're excited, I'm excited, coach Wilkerson is super excited. I couldn't be more proud of them with what we've been through and coach being out. For them to step up like this is a pretty good thing."

Both teams will next play in their respective sectional tournaments beginning next week. Madison will face Salem (11-11) in the opening round of the Class 3A Sectional at Corydon on Tuesday. Switzerland County drew the bye and will face the winner between Providence (14-7) and Austin (3-18) on Friday, March 6 in the Class 2A Sectional at Southwestern.

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THURSDAY'S BOYS GAME
at Vevay
MADISON 72,
SWITZERLAND CO. 70

MADISON	**16**	**13**	**21**	**22**	**— 72**
SWITZCO.	**16**	**21**	**22**	**11**	**— 70**

MADISON (11-12) — Miller 29, Welsh 15, Ommen 8, Oliver 7, Center 7, Falconberry 2, Ferguson 2, Schafer 2, Jones 0, Yancey 0.
SWITZERLAND CO. (6-17) — Breeck 31, Weaver 16, Wilks 12, Chase 10, Hicks 1, Stow 0, Bennett 0, Snider 0.

3-Point Goals — Madison 5 (Miller 3, Oliver 1, Welsh 1), Switzerland Co. 9 (Breeck 7, Chase 1, Weaver 1). **Turnovers —** Switzerland Co. 11, Madison 1. **Total Fouls —** Switzerland Co. 14, Madison 16. **Free Throws —** Switzerland Co. 7-14, Madison 9-19. **Fouled Out —** Switzerland Co.: Wilks. **Technical Fouls —** Madison: Bench. Switzerland Co.: Breeck.

GETTING READY: Madison cheerleader Allison Holcroft gets a boost from her cheermates during Thursday's game at Switzerland County. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

SOFTBALL

Hanover closes Florida winter trip with 4-4 record

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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Hanover softball split four games over the final two days of its winter trip to Clermont, Florida, this week.

On Wednesday, the Panthers beat Northern Vermont-Johnson 14-0 and St. Joseph's (N.Y.) 5-4, and on Thursday, Hanover lost 4-1 to Alma (Mich.) and Capital (Ohio) 6-5.

Hanover rolled over UNVJ in a three-inning shortened game. Shelby Edington was 3-for-3 with a double and a triple and six RBIs and Rachel Cox was 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs. Paige Knowling allowed only one hit and struck out three in three innings to pick up the win.

Edington's bat remained hot against St. Joseph, going 2-for-3 with a double and a triple with four RBIs and Cox was 2-for-2 with a double. Lily Beurman struck out 11 and allowed only one earned run on five hits to get the win.

Kendra Hutchison was 2-for-3 with a double and Katherine Dickinson had a double and an RBI in the loss to Alma. Beurman (3-1) allowed three earned runs on 10 hits with nine strikeouts but suffered her first loss.

Hutchison and Dickinson again led the charge against Capital. Hutchison was 2-for-3 with a double, a triple and two RBIs while Dickinson had a double and scored a run. Knowling (1-3) suffered the loss after allowing three earned runs on eight hits in five and two-thirds innings.

Hanover, now 4-4, will take the next week off before heading to Hope (Mich.) for two games on Saturday, March 7. The Panthers then host Denison (Ohio) in their home opener on Sunday, March 8.

BASEBALL

Alma scores 3 runs in top of 10th to beat Hanover

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Alma (Mich.) scored three runs in the top of the 10th inning to beat Hanover 7-4 in baseball Thursday in Auburndale, Florida.

Both teams collected 11 hits but three Hanover errors led to two unearned runs.

Charlie Burton was 2-for-4 with a home run and two RBIs, while Andrew Littlefield was 2-for-5 with a double and Mark Walkenhorst was 2-for-2 with a double and a run scored. Brayden Imel added a hit and two RBIs.

Eli Copner (0-1) pitched three and a third innings in relief and suffered the loss. Copner gave up three runs on five hits with two strikeouts. Bradley McDowell started and went six innings and gave up four runs — two earned — on five hits with three walks.

Hanover, now 4-3 on the season, wraps up its Florida trip by facing Northern Vermont-Lyndon on Friday and Gwynedd Mercy (Pa.) on Saturday. The Panthers will then host Spalding on Tuesday in their home opener.

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Underground Railroad

Kentucky author's newest book

By PEGGY VLEREBOME
Special to the Courier

If you've ever thought about following the paths of people escaping slavery and their helpers but didn't know where to begin, Kentucky historian Nancy Stearns Theiss offers help with her new book, "Touring the Underground Railroad along the Ohio River."

Two-thirds of the Ohio River's length forms the northern and western boundaries of Kentucky, a slave state and a travel-through state for escaping slaves who made their way to the river and the non-slave states to the north. The river was "664 miles of opportunity" for escape, Theiss told an audience of about 75 at the Jefferson County History Center on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

The Underground Railroad was a largely secret network of paths, rivers and streams, canals and railroad tracks connecting "stations" such as safe houses where people called conductors, in keeping with the railroad analogy theme, arranged for passage to the next safe place, she said.

The Underground Railroad operated in several states; Theiss' 165-page book is a travel guide for those locations and sites that involved one or both sides of the Ohio River from Maysville, Kentucky, downriver to Evansville, Indiana. The book starts at the west and moves upriver, providing information about escaped slaves, conductors and others who helped along the way; describing sites and places to visit; and providing leads to more information.

In the Courierarea, Theiss included the courthouse and the National Historic Landmark that encompasses downtown Madison, the Georgetown district in downtown Madison, the Jefferson County history museum and riverfront park, Eleutherian College in Lancaster and, for a long view of the river, Clifty Falls State Park.

Entries for Trimble County, Kentucky, are the Courthouse Square in Bedford and the Little Kentucky River Winery, both in Bedford; historic markers about abolitionist and Underground Railroad conductor Delia Webster; and Hunter's Bottom in Milton, a seven-mile stretch of riverfront where a slaveholder's plantation house now is an event center.

Theiss, a native of Oldham County, Kentucky, is executive director of the Oldham County Historical Society. She has degrees in education, biology and environmental studies.

Her book can be purchased at the Jefferson County Historical Society, 615 W. First St. (at First and Mill streets, next to the red caboose) for $23.99 plus tax, or from the publisher, The History Press at arcadiapublishing.com, where it is listed under new titles.

KDH colon cancer testing kits

In recognition of Colon Cancer Awareness Month in March, King's Daughters' Health is providing free take-home, DNA-based colon cancer testing kits through its physician/providers who care for adult patients.

KDH urges men and women older than 50 to discuss appropriate screening options for the prevention and early detection of colon cancer. Individuals who have a family history of colon cancer may need to begin screenings earlier.

DNA-based testing kits are designed for men and women at average risk of colon cancer. Patients should talk to their provider about whether a DNA-based kit is appropriate for them.

The DNA-based testing kits are available during March and must be returned by April 1 for processing. After using the kit at home, it must be returned to the provider's office and if a follow-up is needed, the provider's office will contact the patient.

For more information, call KDH at 812-801-0880 or go to www.kdhmadison.org

Forest pollinator habitat event

Courier staff report

Restoring pollinator habitat in forests will be the topic of a free presentation Monday, March 2, at Ivy Tech Community College. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. as a meeting of the Big Oaks Conservation Society, the volunteers who work with Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge.

The presentation will be given by Kirsten Carlson, an adjunct instructor in life science at Ivy Tech and a visiting lecturer at Hanover College. She volunteers as a conservation educator, especially teaching about pollinators, the insects and animals that distribute pollen while they feed on nectar. She and her husband manage their land in Versailles for farming, for Indiana classified forest — where the owner and the state agree to conditions including wildlife habitat and a lower tax rate — and for pollinator conservation.

Her presentation, "Restoring Forest Pollinators," will examine "the dynamics of the physical properties and biological composition of the forest and the ways they impact the population of pollinators," the conservation society said in a news release. "Participants will discover ways to develop habitat for pollinators to call your forest home."

Organist Nicole Simental to perform in Madison

Nicole Simental

Courier staff report

Nicole Simental, assistant director of music and principal organist at Saint Joseph Cathedral in Columbus, Ohio, will perform March 6 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Madison. The event is sponsored by the Madison Performing Arts Foundation.

Simental is a candidate for the doctorate of music in organ performance at Indiana University. She is a consummate keyboardist, who has studied piano since the age of 7, organ since the age of 10 and harpsichord throughout her undergraduate studies at Oberlin College. She received a master's in sacred music from The University of Notre Dame, Bachelor of Music from Wheaton College, and completed additional studies at Oberlin College.

For the past several years, Simental has participated in many posts as a church musician and university accompanist across the country. At the age of 12, she was appointed as organist of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in her hometown of Chicago.

After moving to Oberlin, Ohio, she accompanied Oberlin College's Concert Choir. She accompanied the Women's Chorale and Opera Music Theater Program at Wheaton College.

During her tenure at the University of Notre Dame, she was a graduate assistant to the Notre Dame Liturgical and Women's Choirs. She also was the organist at Christ the King Lutheran Church in South Bend, Indiana.

After moving to Bloomington, Indiana, she was the Organ Scholar at Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis. She also was the assistant music director at First Christian Church and accompanist at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Bloomington.

Simental maintains an active performing career. In 2015, she played in a "Rising Stars" concert at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Indianapolis and in 2016, she won the Immanuel Lutheran Organ Scholar Award and was the co-winner at the First Sursa American Organ Competition at Ball State University. She was a semifinalist for the National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance.

In 2016, she was awarded first place and a diploma for the best performance of the obligatory piece at the IV International Goedicke Organ Competition at the Moscow Conservatory in Moscow.

The Madison event is free, but donations will be accepted. For more information, go to www.madisonperformingartsfoundation.com

Donation of school supplies

Courier staff report

Pope John Elementary School is one of 34 schools to receive school supply packs from Round Room LLC, the nation's largest Verizon Authorized Retailer.

All 542 Round Room LLC TCC stores donated supply packs to more than 5,500 teachers across the United States as part of the company's seventh annual Teachers Rock Supply Giveaway during the week of Feb. 10. This giveaway was created to help ensure classrooms are well stocked at the start of the new year. Since 2014, TCC has donated more than 35,000 supply packs to teachers across the country.

Each participating TCC store partnered with a local school to donate supply packs valued at $77 each. These packs include pencils, pens, dry erase markers, erasers, glue sticks, paper, tissue boxes, sticky notes and more.

"The U.S. Department of Education reports that teachers spend an average of $480 out of their own pockets to pay for school supplies each year," said Scott Moorehead, CEO of Round Room, parent company of TCC. "It's such an honor to be able to give back to educators across the country for the seventh year running. We want to show our deep appreciation for their hard work, and our Teachers Rock Supply Giveaway has been a great way to demonstrate how much we care."

Round Room operates 1,241 TCC and Wireless Zone Stores across 43 states. For more information about the Teachers Rock Supply Giveaway, go to www.TCCRocks.com or to learn more about Round Room, go to www.RoundRoom.com

Disability Awareness Month

Courier staff report

To help promote Indiana's Disability Awareness Month, Southeastern Indiana Independent Living Center in Vevay is hosting a Disability Awareness Open House March 6.

Disability Awareness Month is observed in Indiana in March to promote awareness, programs and community inclusion for individuals with disabilities of all ages. Organizations and community members across the state host various events to help support such objectives.

The center provides many services designed to help individuals remain living at home for as long as they can. The Home Care program offers assistance with daily living tasks such as cleaning, meal preparation, grocery shopping, transportation to doctor appointments and errands, medication reminders, laundry, bathing, grooming and many other personal care needs. The center also provides services specifically designed to serve individuals 55 and older who are blind or have severe visual impairments.

Through grants, the center is able to assist individuals with severe visual impairments obtain assistive technology devices that will allow them to independently perform everyday tasks such as reading, writing checks, organizing bills, managing medications, attending appointments, shopping and much more.

The open house March 6 is from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 114 W. Main Street in Vevay. For more information, call the center at 812-427-3333.

Looking Ahead

Have a non-profit, school or group event coming up? Have it published free in the "Looking Ahead" calendar.

Submit events online at www.madisoncourier.com or email them to zelda@madisoncourier.com

Special events

TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
- Jefferson County Public Library in Madison
- Ongoing
- Teens can volunteer after filling out an application, a background check and registering
- www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

February 29

POUND
- Trimble County Public Library
- 9 a.m.
- A combination of cardio and weight training using drumsticks to music
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH FAIR
- St. Marks United Church of Christ
- 222 E. Spring St., New Albany
- 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Health and wellness services will be available for adults and children at no cost
- Mammogram screenings pre-registration: 502-899-6842
- 812-945-2569, office@stmarksucc.org

WOODPECKER WALK
- Clifty Falls State Park Clifty Shelter
- 10 a.m.
- Join the naturalist to look for the seven species of woodpeclers that call Clifty Falls home
- 812-273-0609, kleach@dnr.in.gov

END OF THE MONTH MEAL
- Salvation Army
- 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- This meal for the elderly, handicapped or shut-ins will be prepared by Calvary Baptist Church
- 812-265-4399

LEAP DAY PARTY
- Jefferson County Public Library in Madison
- 2 p.m.
- Learn about leap day and celebrate with games, crafts and food
- www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

WATERFALL HIKE
- Clifty Falls State Park Clifty Shelter
- 2 p.m.
- One-hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon
- 812-273-0609, kleach@dnr.in.gov

DUPONT LANCASTER TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT FISH FRY
- Dupont Fire House
- 10641 Reynolds Road, Dupont
- 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Cash or check only

ELVIS TRIBUTE SHOW WITH TRAVIS ALBERTSON
- Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds
- Doors open at 6 p.m., show stars at 7 p.m.
- All proceeds from this show will benefit scholarships with Southwestern High School
- 812-571-2125

March 2

MOVING FOR BETTER HEALTH
- Brown Gym
- 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Free strength and balance exercise class
- 812-273-1072

YOGA
- Trimble County Public Library
- 6 p.m.
- Practice self-care with yoga
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

RESTORING FOREST POLLINATORS
- Ivy Tech Community College in Madison
- 6:30 p.m.
- Examine the dynamics of the physical properties and biological composition of the forest and its impact on pollinators
- 812-273-0783, joe_robb@fws.gov

MARKET BASKET RSVP
- Jefferson County Historical Society
- Reserve a spot by today to learn the basics of basket weaving March 5 from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is $35 with supplies included
- 812-265-2335, info@jchshc.org

March 3

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS
- Trimble County Public Library
- 3:30 p.m.
- Play this tabletop role-playing game and create your own adventure
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

KIDS ART CLASS
- Trimble County Public Library
- 3:30 p.m.
- Learn different and exciting ways of art. This class is free but registration is required
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

BEGINNING PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS
- Jefferson County Public Library in Madison
- 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- This introduction class is about digital photography and shooting in manual mode
- www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

March 4

STORY HOUR
- Trimble County Public Library
- 10:30 a.m.
- Explore stories, sing songs and engage in activities about reading and learning
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

RETIREES OF KING'S DAUGHTERS' HOSPITAL
- Ponderosa
- 11:30 a.m.
- Retired employees of KDH will meet for lunch

INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES "MONSIEUR LAZHAR"
- Hanover College Classic Hall Room 102
- 7 p.m.
- Watch this free movie as part of a weekly series every Wednesday sponsored by the Hanover College Modern Languages and Cultures Department

March 5

MOVING FOR BETTER HEALTH
- Brown Gym
- 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Free strength and balance exercise class
- 812-273-1072

KIDS CUISINE COOKING
- Trimble County Public Library
- 3:30 p.m.
- Learn how to prepare easy and delicious meals. Registration is required
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

CODE CLUB
- Trimble County Public Library
- 3:30 p.m.
- Learn basic coding principles. Registration is required
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

QUILTING 101
- Jefferson County Public Library
- 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Learn how to make a simple lap or baby quilt
- www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

March 6

GAMING UNPLUGGED
- Trimble County Public Library
- 3:30 p.m.

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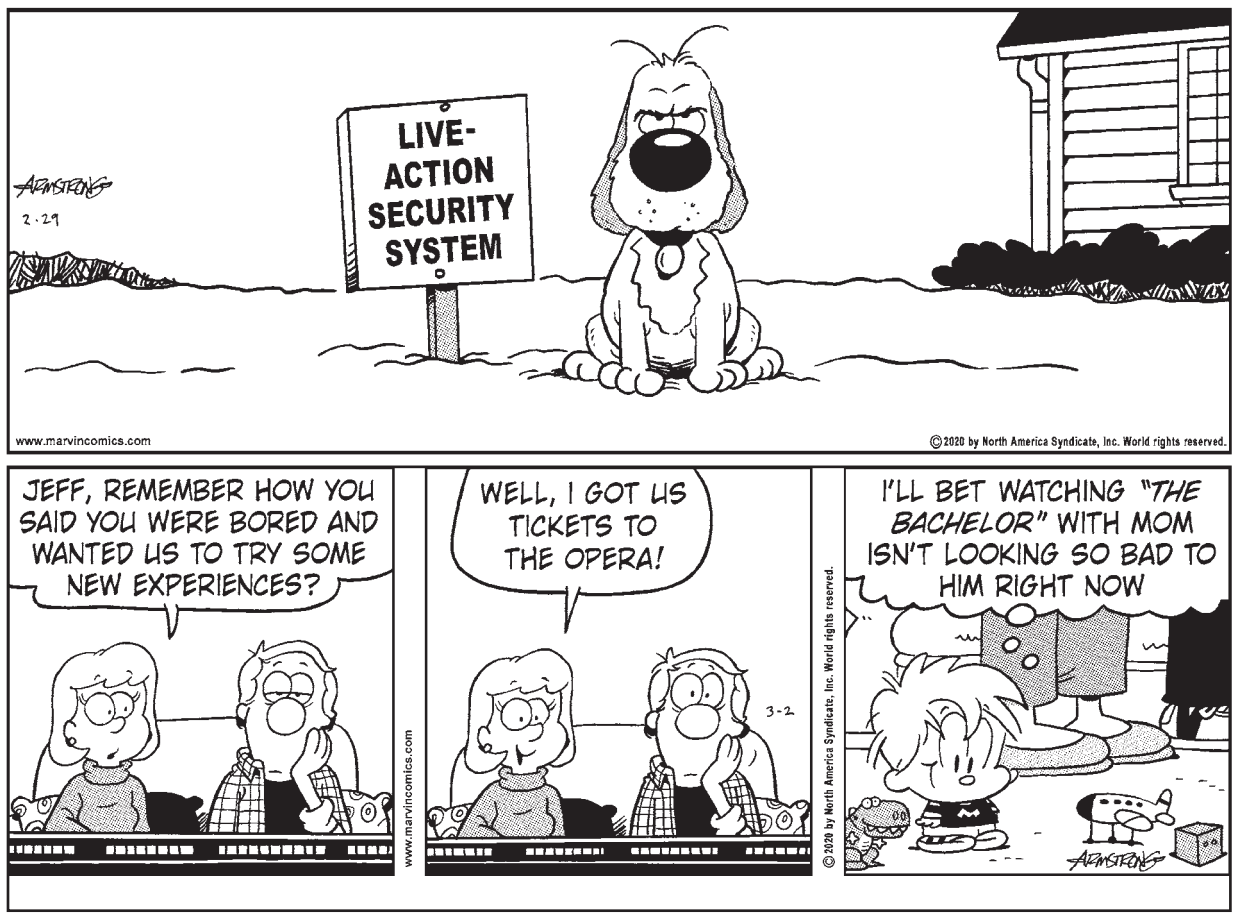
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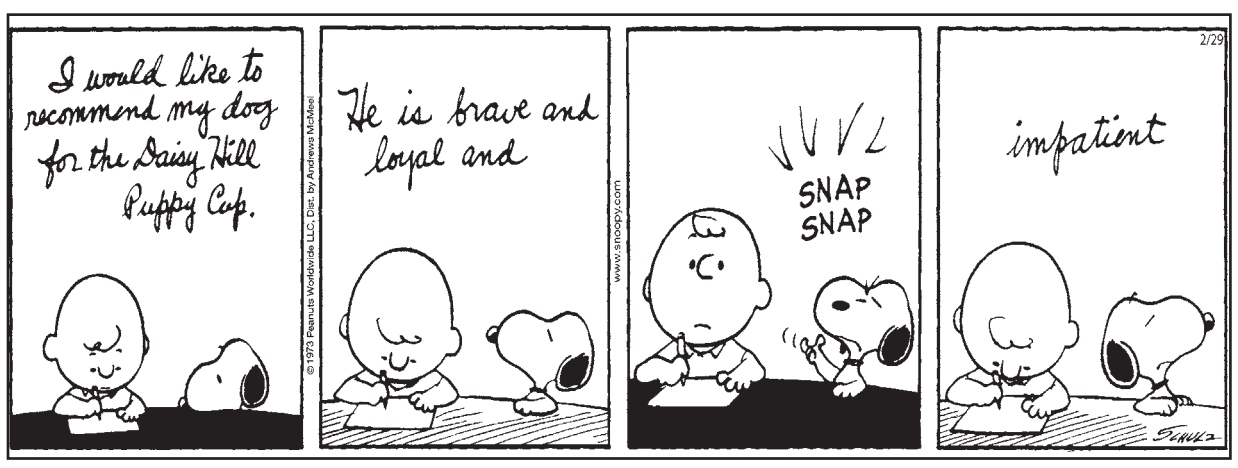
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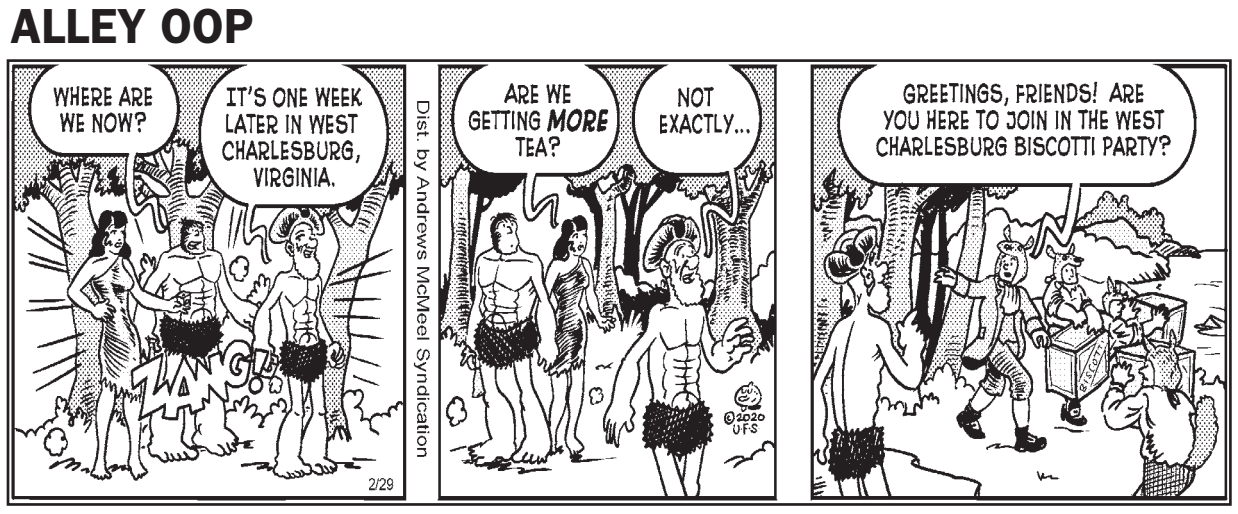
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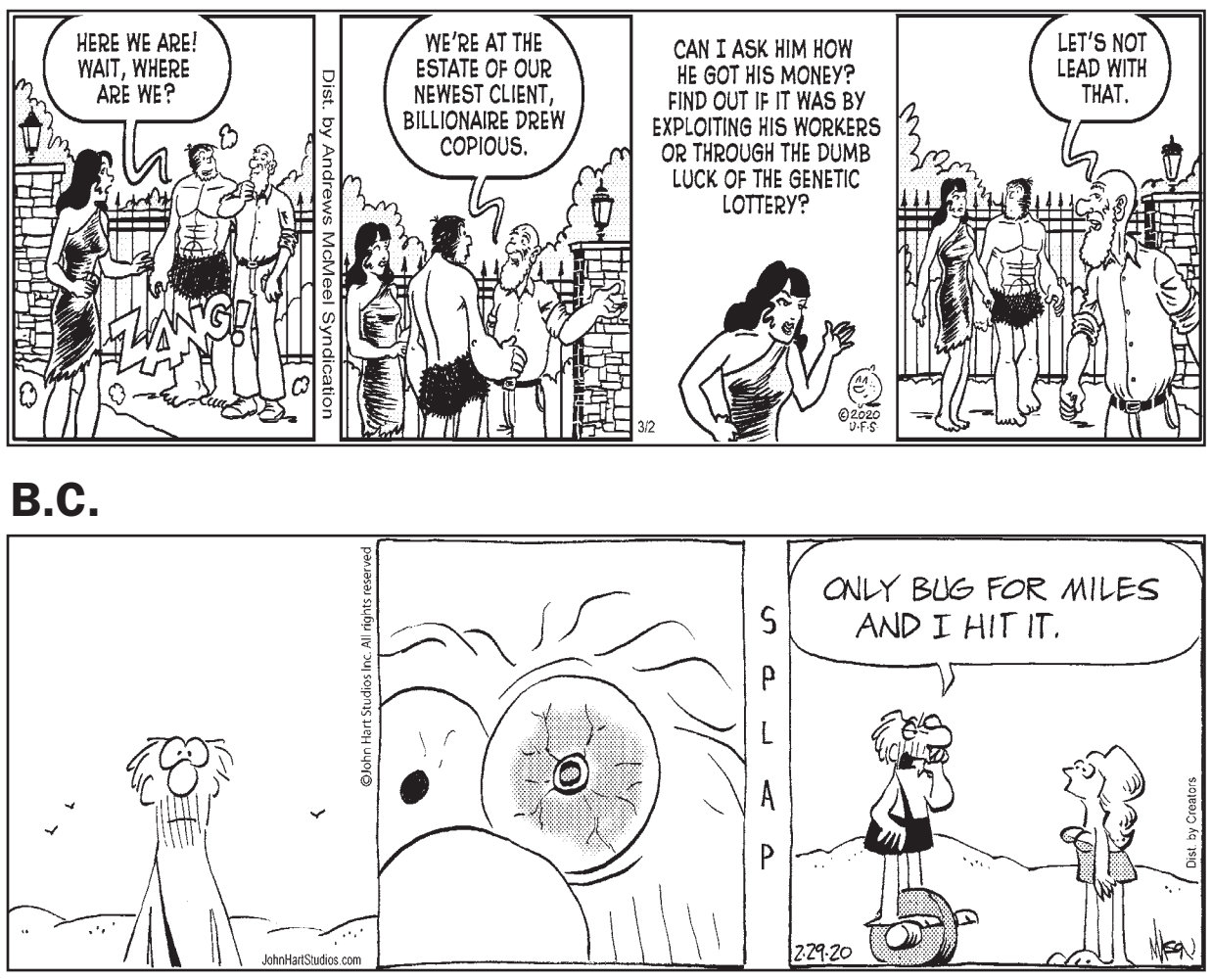
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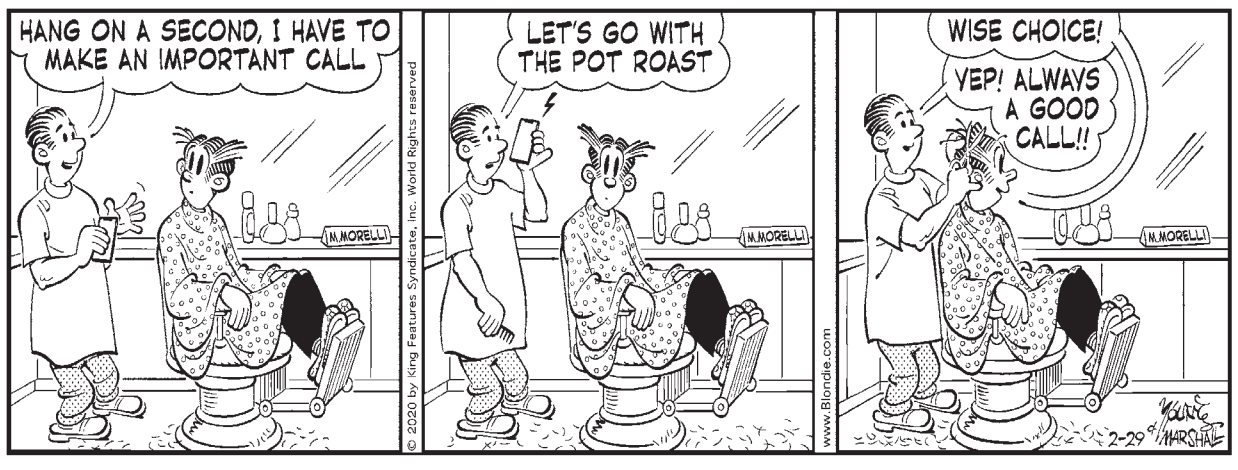
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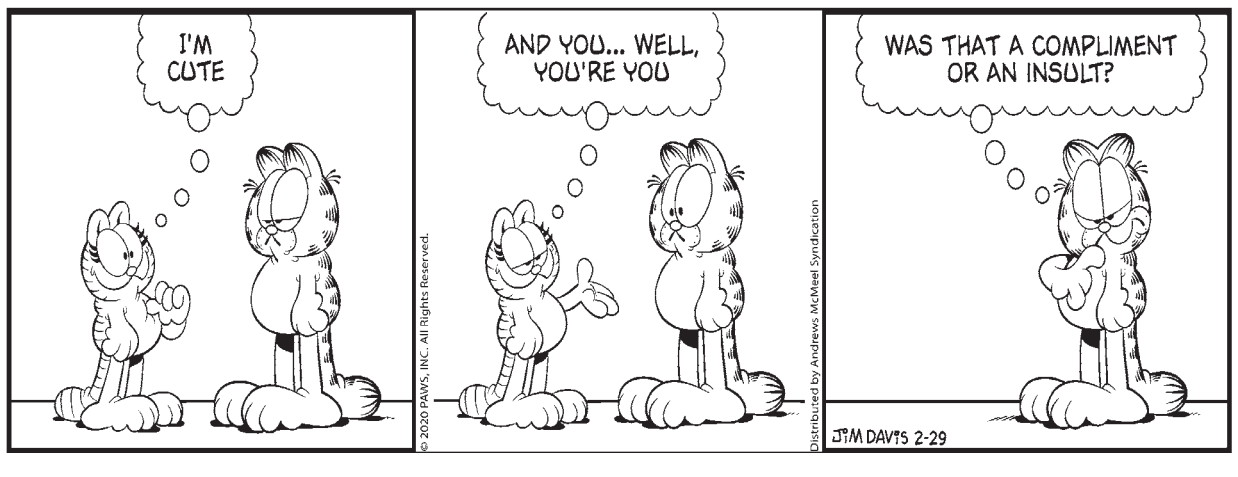
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ACROSS

1 File label
4 Pickling ingredient
8 Daddy
12 Ms. Gabor
13 Coolidge or Hayworth
14 Not closed
15 Vexed
16 Parent
17 Stepped on the gas
18 Racing bird
20 Sundae topper
22 Melancholy poem
23 Bart, to Lisa
24 "Anyone home?" (hyph.)
28 Coq au —
31 Shed tears
34 Campground initials
35 Romantic island
36 Spiciness
37 Sports "zebra"
38 Mr. Trebek
39 Authorizes
40 Long-eared hound
42 Water-power org.
44 Courtyards
48 Watch out!
51 Being nosy
52 School near Windsor Castle
53 Build up
55 Mink or chinchilla
56 Nefertiti's god
57 Writer — Rice
58 Rail securer
59 Dramatic intro (hyph.)
60 Did Easter eggs
61 Fem. saint

DOWN

1 Fiesta Bowl site
2 Take advantage of
3 Cop's ID
4 Dry gully
5 Claim on property
6 Actress — Hagen
7 Chagall or Antony
8 Stumper
9 Permission
10 Squint at
11 Gibb or Rooney
19 Pharaoh's land
21 Cinemax rival
25 Gumbo ingredient
26 Toolshed items
27 Ill-mannered ones
29 Percent ending
30 Veto
31 Reporter's query
32 Startled cry
33 "Dirty Harry" lead
35 Eccentric
40 Keep out
41 Merited
43 "Wheel of Fortune" name
45 Fissures
46 Mukluk wearer
47 Think alike
48 Worn out
49 "Butch Cassidy" role
50 Victorian oath
51 Fragrant tree
54 No matter which

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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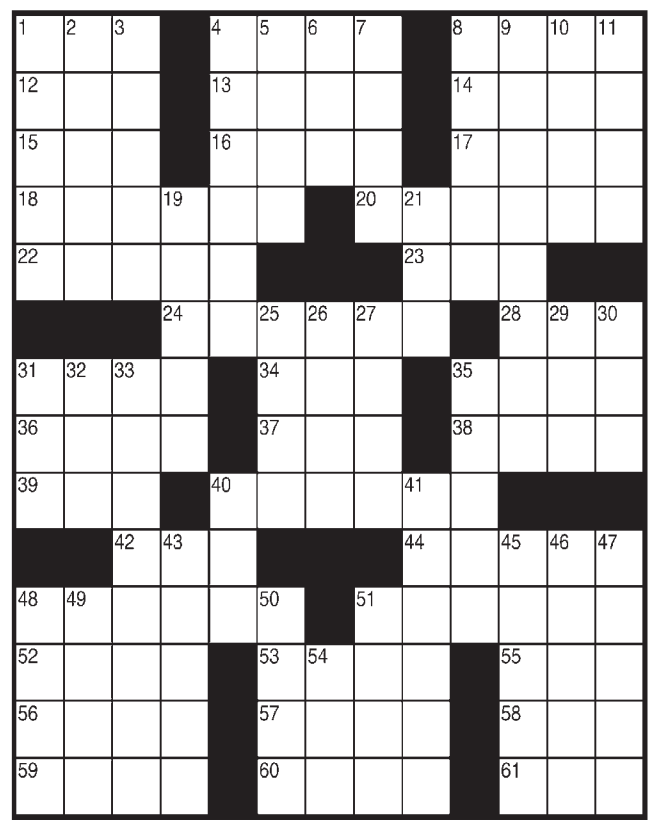

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1 Scoot along
4 Immediately
8 Mammoth entrapper
11 Pale brown
13 Broad bean
14 Wildebeest
15 Twelve, maybe
16 Sluggish
17 Swing voter (abbr.)
18 At a discount (2 wds.)
20 Friday's creator
22 Ms. Arthur
23 Turn sharply
24 Modesto vintner
27 Nulls
30 Old barge canal
31 Wind burst
32 Shaggy flower
34 Fannie —
35 Knew somehow
36 Costa —
37 Agency
39 Promises
40 Make a mistake
41 Admin. head
42 Question
45 Novel ending
49 Resistance unit
50 Annoys
53 Cook in the microwave
54 Tear apart
55 Wall Street stats
56 Joie de vivre
57 Oct. and Nov.
58 Parrot
59 Strong alkali

DOWN

1 Stoic founder
2 Click-on item
3 Votes in favor
4 Wouldn't hurt — —
5 — Paulo
6 Dow Jones fig.
7 Ore (2 wds.)
8 Happy hour letters
9 Part of A.D.
10 Lacking elegance
12 Lacking the means
19 Mr. Tolstoy
21 Self-image
23 Vitality
24 Garnet or ruby
25 Middle Easterner
26 Stead
27 Bantu language
28 Throw off heat
29 Of that kind
31 Power train part
33 More, to Pedro
35 Rich and loamy
36 Canyon
38 Gray-clad soldier
39 Caveman Alley —
41 Fresco base
42 Frosh's digs
43 Lima locale
44 Out callers
46 Break in the action
47 Fine by me
48 DNA component
51 Fabled bird
52 Meter reading

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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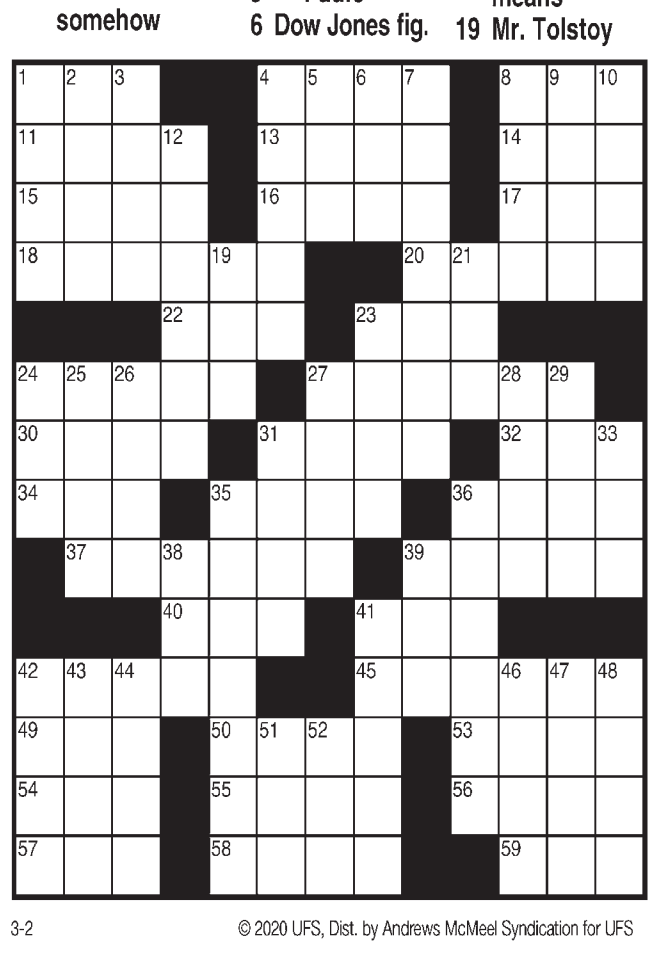

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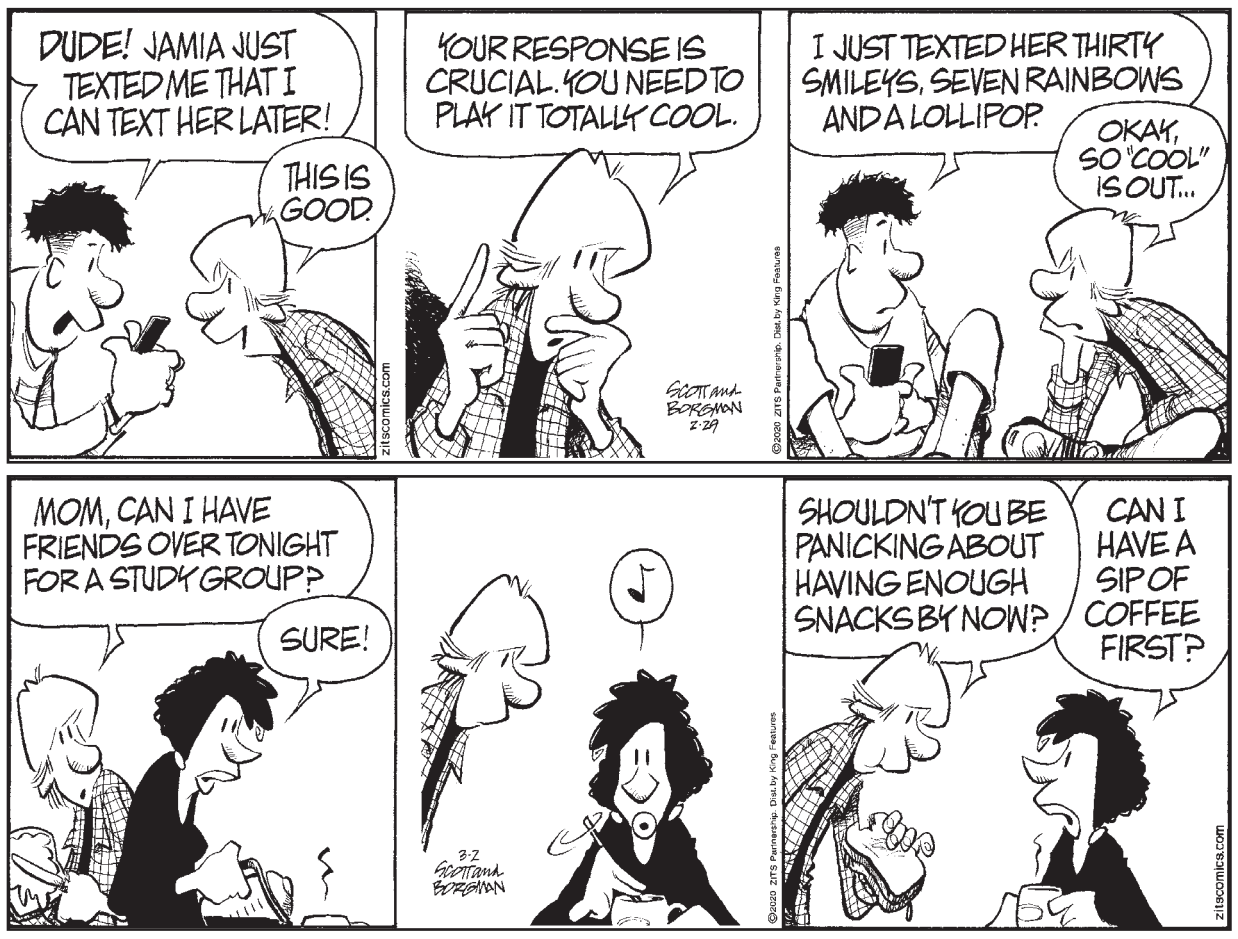
DUDE! JAMIA JUST TEXTED ME THAT I CAN TEXT HER LATER!
THIS IS GOOD.
YOUR RESPONSE IS CRUCIAL. YOU NEED TO PLAY IT TOTALLY COOL.
I JUST TEXTED HER THIRTY SMILEYS, SEVEN RAINBOWS AND A LOLLIPOP.
OKAY, SO "COOL" IS OUT...
MOM, CAN I HAVE FRIENDS OVER TONIGHT FOR A STUDY GROUP?
SURE!
SHOULDN'T YOU BE PANICKING ABOUT HAVING ENOUGH SNACKS BY NOW?
CAN I HAVE A SIP OF COFFEE FIRST?
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SALLY FORTH

WE MADE IT!
KEEFE
BY ALL STEREO-TYPICAL NARRATIVE BEATS, THIS PLACE SHOULD NOT LOOK THIS NICE.
OOO! AIR FRYER! WHAT CAN WE MAKE CRISPY?!
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FIRST MORNING AT THE CABIN...
SAL! COME OUT TO THE BACK PATIO RIGHT NOW!
KEEFE
3-2
WE GOT HERE SO LATE LAST NIGHT WE NEVER SAW JUST HOW STUNNING THIS PLACE IS.
WOW...
THINK THE LAKE HAS ITS OWN NESSIE?
I DON'T THINK YOU CAN EVEN PROPERLY CALL YOURSELF A LAKE IF YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR OWN MONSTER.
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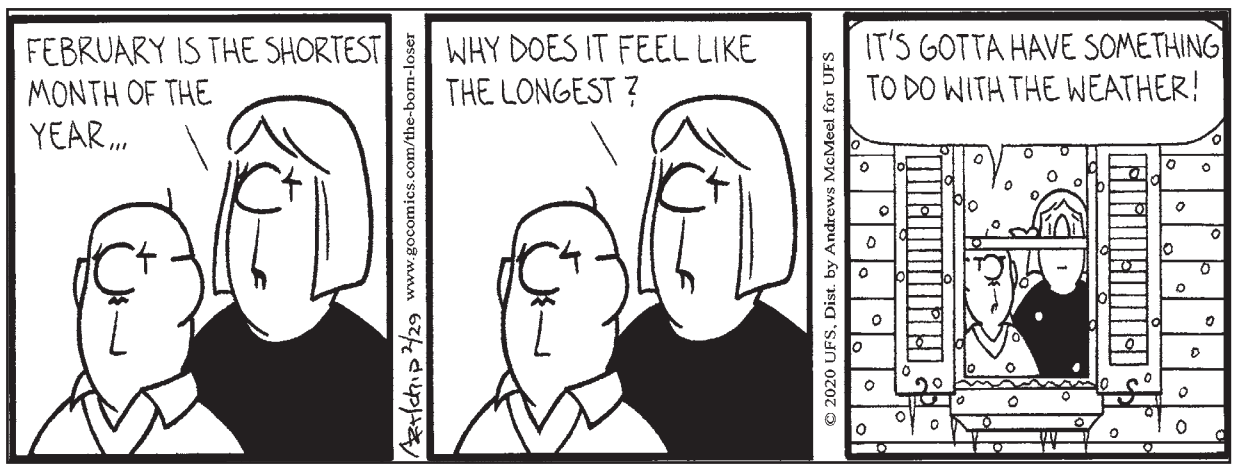
BORN LOSER


FEBRUARY IS THE SHORTEST MONTH OF THE YEAR...
WHY DOES IT FEEL LIKE THE LONGEST ?
IT'S GOTTA HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE WEATHER!
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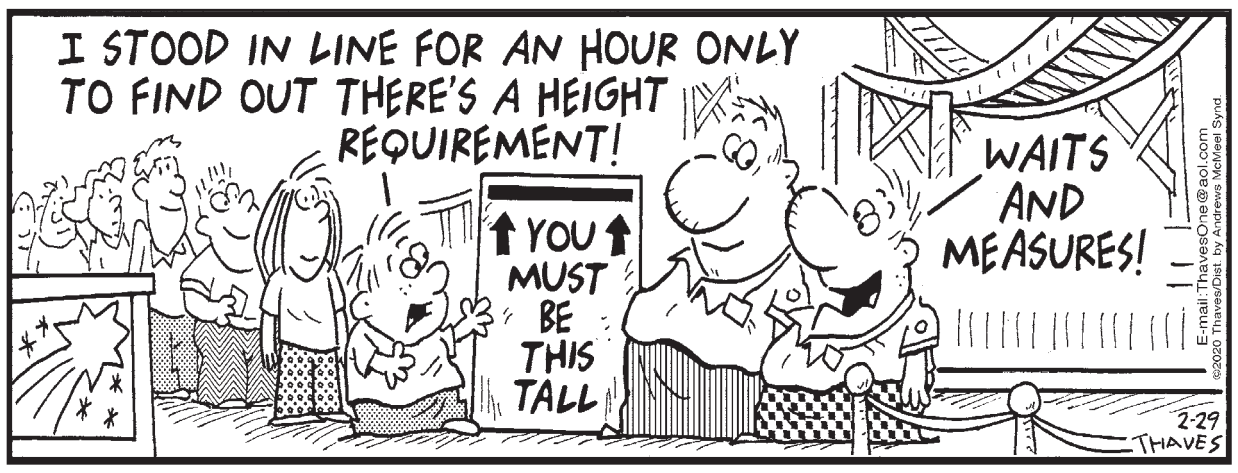
I STOOD IN LINE FOR AN HOUR ONLY TO FIND OUT THERE'S A HEIGHT REQUIREMENT!
YOU MUST BE THIS TALL
WAITS AND MEASURES!
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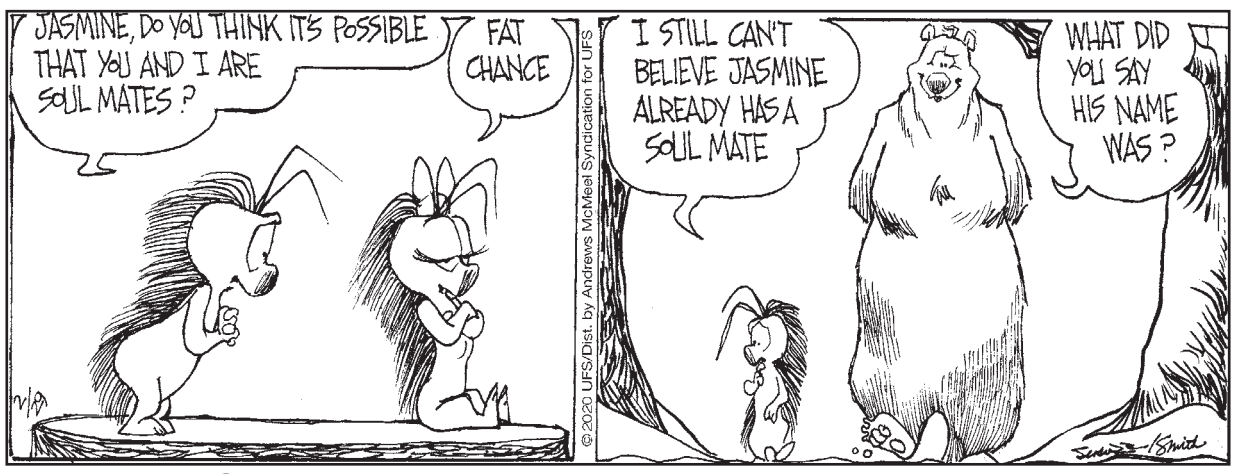
THAVES

GRIZZWELLS


JASMINE, DO YOU THINK IT'S POSSIBLE THAT YOU AND I ARE SOUL MATES ?
FAT CHANCE
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE JASMINE ALREADY HAS A SOUL MATE
WHAT DID YOU SAY HIS NAME WAS ?
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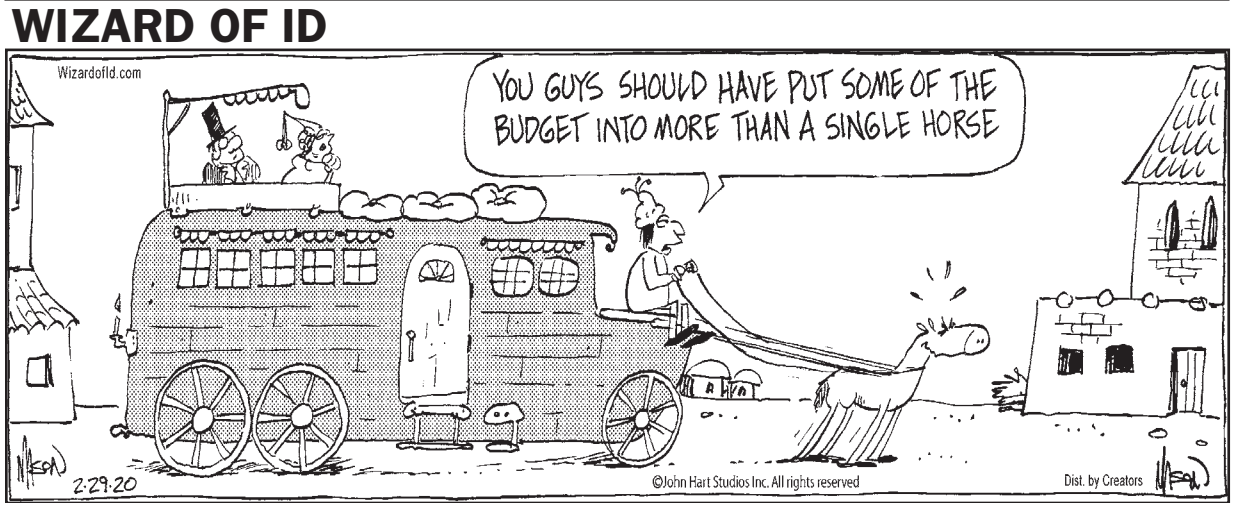
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YOU GUYS SHOULD HAVE PUT SOME OF THE BUDGET INTO MORE THAN A SINGLE HORSE
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SUDOKU

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

2	9	6	7	1	4	3	8	5
7	8	4	9	5	3	2	6	1
3	1	5	8	2	6	9	4	7
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1	7	9	2	6	5	4	3	8
5	3	2	4	9	8	1	7	6

BRIDGE

BRIDGE IS STILL NO PASSING FANCY

The death knell of bridge has been sounded several times. When the game was first invented, many claimed it would be a quickly passing fancy. Nowadays, with fewer young players coming into the game, some are saying that bridge in the United States will die with the elderly in 20 years or so. Let's hope not. If only bridge were being taught in high schools, the game's longevity would be assured.

We have heard about passing in the auction. But what about passing in the play? If you thought that was impossible, look at today's deal.

The contract was four spades. West led the heart jack: three, ace, queen. Back came the heart six to declarer's king. South cashed the spade ace-king, receiving a shock when West discarded a low diamond on the second round. Suddenly South was faced with four losers: two spades, one heart and one diamond. However, he didn't throw in the towel. He realized he might win 10 tricks after all.

Declarer played a club to dummy's king and ruffed a heart in hand. Then he led a club to dummy's ace and ruffed a club. Next he cashed the diamond ace before playing a diamond to dummy's king. That gave declarer nine tricks. He could lead dummy's last heart or club and leave East with no answer. If he didn't ruff in, South would ruff for his 10th trick; whereas if East did ruff in, South would discard his diamond loser and be assured of one more trump trick with his remaining doubleton six-four.

This play, which generated an extra trump trick, is called a coup en passant.

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North
♠ 7 5
♥ 8 7 4 3
♦ K 6 3
♣ A K 4 2

West
♠ 8
♥ J 10 9 2
♦ J 9 7 4
♣ 9 8 6 3

East
♠ Q J 10 9
♥ A 6 5
♦ Q 10 2
♣ Q 10 5

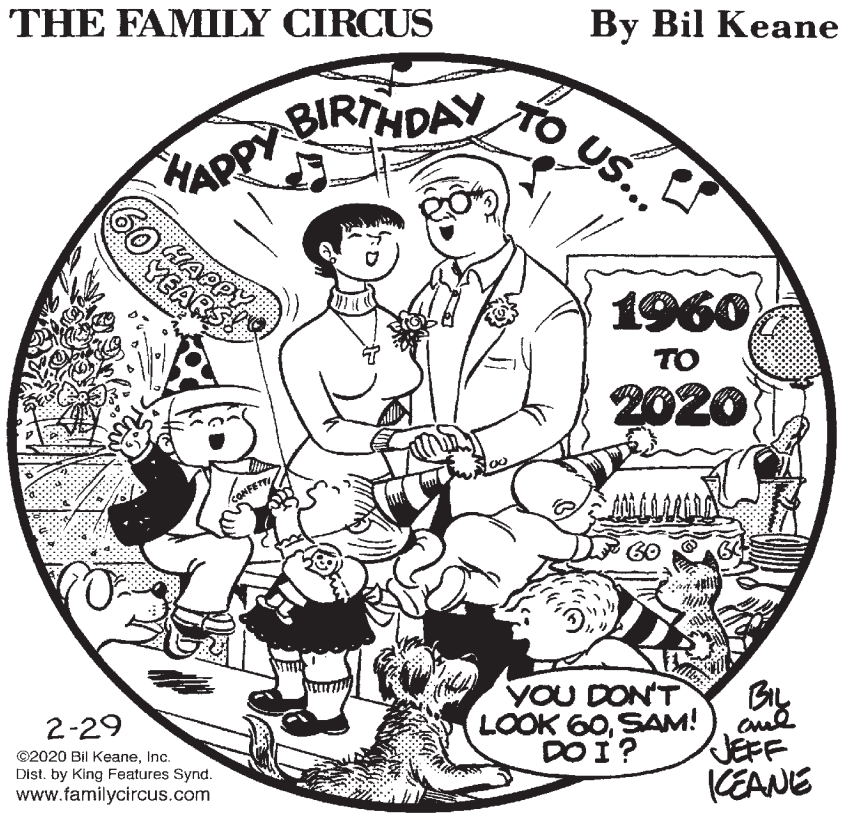
South
♠ A K 6 4 3 2
♥ K Q
♦ A 8 5
♣ J 7

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



NOTE: Today marks the 60th anniversary of "The Family Circus"

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"JUJBNVXJ'Z LVC CV IEUJ E HBJER. ... YC'Z XVC BJETIYXL NVOB HBJER CIEC TVOXCZ. YC'Z LVYXL CVSEBH CIJR." — TIJB

Previous Solution: "Give yourself permission to shoot for something that seem totally beyond your grasp. You may be surprised." — Danica Patrick

TODAY'S CLUE: M sjenbə S

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• Looking Ahead

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• Play board games, dice, cards and much more
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DISABILITY AWARENESS OPEN HOUSE
• Southeastern Indiana Independent Living Center
• 114 W. Main Street, Vevay
• 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
• This open house is to help promote Indiana's Disability Awareness Month in March
• 812-427-3333

NICOLE SIMENTAL
• First Baptist Church
• 416 Vine Street, Madison
• 7 p.m.
• Presented by the Madison Performing Arts Foundation, concert organist Nicole Simental will perform. Admission free

March 7

WALK MS
• Madison Consolidated High School Track
• 8:30 a.m. registration, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. walk/run
• This walk/run will help collect donations for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Event will be held rain or shine

POUND
• Trimble County Public Library
• 9 a.m.
• A combination of cardio and weight training using drumsticks to music
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LIVE MUSIC – JOHN SHECKLER
• Village Lights Bookstore
• 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
• Local folk musician John Sheckler will perform on a mountain lap dulcimer
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GRAPHIC DESIGN 101
• Trimble County Public Library
• 1 p.m.
• Learn how to use the free Canva design platform. Registration is required
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WATERFALL HIKE
• Clifty Falls State Park Clifty Shelter
• 2 p.m.
• One-hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon
• 812-273-0609, kleach@dnr.in.gov

SATURDAY NIGHT STITCHERS
• Village Lights Bookstore
• 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
• Stitchers of all stripes can meet in the Reading Room
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March 9

MOVING FOR BETTER HEALTH
• Brown Gym
• 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
• Free strength and balance exercise class
• 812-273-1072

OH, RATS!
• Trimble County Public Library
• 3:30 p.m.
• Join this live animal meet and greet
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YOGA
• Trimble County Public Library
• 6 p.m.
• Practice self-care with yoga
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March 10

SHE KNOWS WHERE SHE'S GOING LUNCHEON
• The Livery Stable
• Noon
• A luncheon and silent auction for Girls Inc.
• 812-265-5863, girlsincmadison@gmail.com

HOW TO KEEP OUR BRAIN ACTIVE
• Trinity United Methodist Church
• 412 W. Main St., Madison
• Noon
• This free presentation by Rev. Doug Salsbury from Signature Health Care is sponsored by J.O.Y., Just Older Youth Ministry. This event is for ages 50 and above.
• 812-265-3059

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS
• Trimble County Public Library
• 3:30 p.m.
• Play this tabletop role-playing game and create your own adventure
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FREETHINKERS BOOK CLUB
• Village Lights Bookstore
• 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
• Discuss "Beyond Contempt" by Erica Etelson
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BEGINNING PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS
• Jefferson County Public Library in Madison
• 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
• This introduction class is about digital photography and shooting in manual mode
• www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

March 11

STORY HOUR
• Trimble County Public Library
• 10:30 a.m.
• Explore stories, sing songs and engage in activities about reading and learning
• www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

LEGO AND BUILDING CLUB
• Trimble County Public Library
• 3:30 p.m.
• Build with Legos, blocks, magnets, art supplies or recycled supplies
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INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES "ON BODY AND SOUL"
• Hanover College Classic Hall Room 102
• 7 p.m.
• Watch this free movie as part of a weekly series every Wednesday sponsored by the Hanover College Modern Languages and Cultures Department

March 12

MOVING FOR BETTER HEALTH
• Brown Gym
• 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
• Free strength and balance exercise class
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CENSUS HELP AND COFFEE
• Trimble County Public Library
• 9 a.m.
• Learn how to fill out the electronic Census application
• www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

QUILTING 101
• Jefferson County Public Library
• 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
• Learn how to make a simple lap or baby quilt
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Too focused on finding 'the one'

Annie Lane

Dear Annie: I am a 30-year-old woman who is trying to find my perfect match. I have tried all the dating websites and it doesn't seem to work. I've been into older men all my life, and I want to date an older man. However, no matter what I do, it doesn't seem to work out. I put myself on dating websites with my photos, but the men just don't come. No one is interested in me that I'm interested in.

I love country music, and I love all things Disney; most of all I'm a huge Alan Jackson fan. I love myself for who I am and would like someone else in my life who does the same. But when I put myself out there and start talking to people, they don't accept me for who I am.

My family is pushing me to find myself a man so that I can start a family of my own. What can I do? How can I get somebody to notice me? — Kathy with a K

Dear Kathy: It's one thing to have a type; it's another to have tunnel vision. Your preoccupation with finding an older man might be preventing you from meeting the right man.

Also, shared tastes and interests are a plus, not a must. After all, a relationship can't be built on a mutual love of Alan Jackson. What matters in a partner is just what you said: that he accepts you for who you are.

So discard all your preconceived notions. Reset the filters on your dating profiles. Widen the scope of your social life with new hobbies and activities in your community. Be willing to go out with a man who might not seem quite your type. It doesn't have to be a big commitment: Just meet him for coffee; that way, if you aren't feeling it, the whole ordeal can be over in 30 minutes.

Dear Annie: I recently learned that February is National Heart Month. As someone who has lost multiple family members to heart disease, I wanted to share some facts about heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases, courtesy of the American Heart Association and the Centers for Disease Control.

— Cardiovascular is the leading cause of death in the U.S. and the world, causing 17.8 million deaths in 2017.

— More people die of cardiovascular disease each year than all forms of cancer.

— Risk factors for cardiovascular disease include obesity, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, and diabetes.

The good news is that around 80% of heart disease is preventable. A diet rich in fruits, vegetables and whole grains has been associated with a decreased risk of heart disease (and in some cases even a reversal of existing heart disease). I encourage people to read Dr. Caldwell Esselstyn's book "Prevent and Reverse Heart Disease" for more information on that, and to talk with their doctors about next steps if they think they might be at risk for heart disease. — Heartbroken

Dear Heartbroken: Thank you for the information, which is all too relevant. I encourage readers to talk to their doctors as well and to visit heart.org for more information on cardiovascular disease in its various forms.

Dear Annie: I just had to weigh in on "Out of Shape's" letter. I am 64 and am 30 pounds lighter than I was two years ago. Any time I tried to diet, the results have been either short-lived or I've gained weight as a result of the effort. The only thing that has worked for me is to focus on health rather than weight. You might need to do this for yourself, for the long term, to improve your life, rather than focusing on your appearance. Best of luck, health and happiness in 2020 and beyond. — Loving Life

Dear Loving Life: This is fantastic advice. Focus on the whole-health picture, and a healthy weight will follow.

"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book — featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette — is available as a paperback and e-book. Go to http://www.creators-publishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

BIRTHDAYS

March 1, 2020
• Caiden Copeland - 18

March 2, 2020
• Steve Smith

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